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"Our American term — the Scotch-Irish — is not known even in Ulster...the term known in Britain is the Ulsterman...the Ulsterman is above all things, able to stand alone, to stand firmly on his own feet ...he is thoroughly practical...he never wastes a word, yet on occasion he can speak with volubility... though not so reserved nor grave as the Scotchman, with rather more social talent, he is inferior to the Englishman in pliancy, suppleness, bonhomie. He hates ceremony, and is wanting in politeness. Certainly if an Ulsterman does not care about you, he will neither say nor look as if he did. You know where to find him; he is no hypocrite...the Ulsterman, not so attractive a mortal at the outset, improves upon acquaintance... like some cross-grained woods he admits of high polish, and when chastened by culture and religion, he turns out a very high style of man. He follows work with such self-concentration that he never thinks of looking about him...for objects to amuse or excite...He is the most adaptable of men, and accepts people he does not like in his grave, stiff way, reconciling himself to the facts, or the facts to himself." — Hanna, Chas. A. - The Scotch-Irish.

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Scottish family names are difficult to trace since, as late as the 18th century, they changed with each generation. For example, Robert son of Thomas, who was therefore Robert Thomasson, or Thomson, had a son Thomas, who was called Thomas Robertson. To further complicate matters, previous to 1100, surnames had not been invented, only the given names and perhaps a descriptive nickname being used, such as "Black Thomas" from his black hair, to distinguish him from his red-haired brother "Robert the Red", or the uncommonly tall one, "Long Will".

It has sometimes been claimed that the Gaelic, or Celtic, prefix "Mac", meaning "son", signified descent from an heroic or famous ancestor. On the other hand, it was the custom of "the inhabitants of Scotland, both among the Celtic race in the Highlands, and the Lowland races on the Border...for all to assume as their surname the name held by the head of the family, either because they were actually his descendants, or because they were his vassals and property." (Hanna, Chas.A. - "The Scotch-Irish", vol.2, p.417)

The McConnaugheys then, however they came by their name, and although they are known in the United States as Scotch-Irish, were of Celtic extraction, since the name bears the Celtic prefix Mac. Hanna says ("The Scotch-Irish", vol.2, p.400 & p.432) that they descended from the Campbells of Inverawe and first appeared on record at the end of the 13th century in Argyleshire and Edinburghshire. At about the same time the name of "Gilbert MacCoignache, Dumfriesshire" appears on the Ragman Roll, Index Nominum A.D. 1296. This Roll was a list of the Scottish baronage who swore fealty to Edward I, king of England, and was written in French by Edward's Norman scribes, with the seals of such as had them, attached to the sheet by small strips of parchment. Some swore fealty at Berwick in 1291 (Index Nominum A.D. 1291) after Edward had captured the town, butchering the garrison and inhabitants, and had forced the capitulation of the Castle; but by far the greater number of signatures was obtained on the occasion of Edward's progress through Scotland in 1296 (Index Nominum A.D. 1296). The nobles eagerly sought him for the privilege of doing homage, Edward for the time being too powerful to admit of any other course. Those who could not visit him in person sent messengers or letters. On this Roll of 1296 there seems to be a duplication, since not only "Gilbert MacCoiggnache, Dumfriesshire", but "Gilberd Makenaght, Dumfriesshire" appears on it. Phonetically the two names are similar, and it seems possible that Gilbert McConnaughey of Dumfriesshire, in his haste to avoid a visitation by fire and sword from Edward's army, sent both messenger and letter to His Majesty. Makenaght could be his, or his chaplain's spelling, while MacCoignache may be the scribe's attempt at spelling the uncouth name given by the messenger.

There are other, scattered references to McConnaugheys in Highland genealogies, as that of the MacKintoshes, where there is this record: that in a Highland battle between the Camerons and the MacKintoshes which took place between 1336 and 1347, "there also perished Evander McConchy vic Gillivzary, nephew of William, 7th Laird of MacKintosh, by his sister Isabella". (Macfarlane, Walter, "Genealogical Collection Concerning the Families in Scotland." 1900. 2 volumes. v.1, p.172)

From the MS Genealogies of Martin of Clermont, who lived from 1635 to 1712, comes the following:

"Robert Lesly, eldest son to Walter, second Laird of Kinnivie, succeeded to his Father. He married Elizabeth Gordon daughter to ——— Gordon of Beldarnie.

They lived long together and left the Estate in good condition. His Lady bare him one Son John and two daughters. The eldest daughter married Duhcan MacConachie of Dell..." (Macfarlane, Walter - "Gen.Coll.Concerning the Families in Scotland. vol.2, p.47) The Leslies lived in Aberdeenshire, and the marriage of Duncan MacConachie took place about 1525.

In the "Genealogy of the most considerable Families descended by Males of the House of MacKenzie proceeding the Year 1667 collected by John MacKenzie of Aplecross" is the record of the marriage that took place about 1642 between Alister Mac Conchie vic Heachin and a daughter of Hector MacKenzie who had been previously married and widowed. (Macfarlane - Gen.Coll., vol.1, p.88)

As late as 1939 Burke's "Landed Gentry of Great Britain" lists the family "Maconochie-Wellwood of Kirknewton in Midlothian and Garrock in Fife".

The name has been variously spelled. Among the early forms in use in Scotland are:

Mac Conach, and Mac Conachie (Fairbairn's Book of Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland. 4th ed.1905. p.359)

Mac Onachie (Families of Scotland, Hanna, Chas.A. - The Scotch-Irish. vol.2, p.432)

McConochie (Reid, J.E. - History of the County of Bute. p.241)

Maconochie (Conally, M.F. - Eminent Men of Fife. pp316-17)

On the tax and muster rolls and other ancient lists in Scotland and Ireland are to be found: M'Conochie, McConihes, McConoeighey, McConnehie, McConocky, and McConnaghy.

In this country the Pennsylvania tax assessor and census taker displayed unexpected ingenuity in his spelling:

McConahee, McConehee, McConohee, McConaha, McConaway, McConahy, McConaghey, McConalry, McConhoha, McConoughly, McConeaghy, McConeaughey, and Conaher, are the variations designating Robert, David, James and John McConnaughey on the tax lists of West Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, from 1735 through 1781.

A marriage record in St.Michael's and Zion Church, Philadelphia, for October 26, 1797, lists:

Archibald McConughey who married Susanna Rieb.

In Fannet and Toboyne Townships, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, David, James and John McConnaughey are taxed under these:

McCaunaghy, Conaghy, McConahy, McConehey, McConalroy, McCaunahay; and they are in the 1790 U.S.Census for Fannet Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, under McConche!

There is of course the possibility that poorly formed letters account for some interpretations found in published copies of these old papers. Thus a clumsy 'h' in McConahey might easily be mistaken for 'lr' and result in McConalroy. It is a family tradition that many attempts were made to shorten the name, and McConahy was used for a time; but eventually the long form, McConnaughey, came into general use. Variations in names have always been common. "The punctilio of orthography is of very modern date. Our grandfathers, and still more our grandmothers, used wonderful license, not only with their neighbors' names, but with their own. In the 16th century when writing had become a common accomplishment, a man often spelt his own names six or seven different ways in a single letter." (Cosmo Innes - "Concerning Some Scotch Surnames.")

The McConnaugheys were among the thousands who left Scotland and settled in northern Ireland when it was opened for settlement to the English and Scotch by James I of England. This Scottish emigration to Ireland lasted approximately 100 years, beginning about 1606 and ending before 1700. About 1632 Scottish emigration had become a flood. Hanna states ("The Scotch-Irish", vol.1, p.560) "at this period high rents in Scotland were driving the people to Ulster at the rate of 4000 a year...The most exact account of the emigration to Ulster is contained in a book of travels to Scotland and Ireland by Sir William Brereton of Cheshire, England. He states that he came to Irvine, in Ayrshire, on July 1, 1635, and was hospitably entertained by Mr. James Blair, and that his host informed him that 'above 10,000 persons have within two years last past left this country wherein they lived, which was betwixt Aberdeen and Enverness (Inverness) and are gone for Ireland; they have come by one hundred in company through this town, and three hundred have gone thence together, shipping for Ireland at one tide...One of them I met withal and discoursed with at large, who could give no good reason, but why they leave the country, but pretended the landlords increasing their rents; but their swarming in Ireland is so much taken notice of and disliked, as that the Deputy has sent out a warrant to stay the landing of these Scotch that came without a certification.'" (Hanna, Chas. A. - Ohio Valley Genealogies. p.XVIII)

We do not know the date our McConnaughey ancestors removed to Ulster, but we do know where they settled. Family tradition preserved in the branch fathered in the United States by the Revolutionary soldier, James McConaughy of Indiana Co., Pa., says that our emigrant ancestor "came from Derry". It is uncertain whether they merely sailed from the town of Londonderry (which is unlikely), or, as is more probable, settled in county Derry upon arriving from Scotland. There were, however, other McConnaugheys in both county Donegal and county Antrim. The following is "From 'A Muster Role of ye Province of Ulster' made in 1630 (Additional MSS No.4770, British Museum). The complete roll is virtually a census of the Scotch and English settlers residing in the counties of Ulster:

"'The Muster of the Roll of the County
of Donnagall
Barony de Rapho
The Lord Duke of Lynox undertaker of 4000 Acres
his men and Armes.
With swords only.
(2 columns of names follow; the 19th name down in
the 1st column is:)
John McConochy'

"The Hearth or Chimney Tax was imposed by Charles II in 1662, when it produced about £ 200,000 a year. The following is a complete list of the inhabitants of Rapho Parish in 1665, having one or more hearths in their houses, as recorded in the 'Hearth Money Roll, County Donegal, 1665.' (Public Record Office, Dublin)

"'Names of Persons in the Parish of Rapho who paid the hearth Tax in County Donegal, 1665. (Except where noted, these persons were each taxed for one hearth.)

"' Dornell m^c Connaghy'."

(Penn.Magazine of History & Biography, vol.36, 1912. pp 257,270)

In county Antrim as late as 1890 there were still approximately 716 McConnaugheys. (Hanna, Chas.A. - The Scotch-Irish. vol.2, p.524)

At all events our branch of the family remained in Ireland for several

generations. Tradition is precise about the date our emigrant ancestor, David McConnaughey, Sr., arrived in America. The date 1750 has come down in two branches: that of the above-mentioned Revolutionary soldier James McConaughy, and in that of his younger brother, David McConnaughey, Jr., who died in the War of 1812. As with the rest of the Scotch-Irish emigrants, what drove them from Ulster to America was the incredibly stupid treatment of them by the English government. Ulster had become too prosperous to please England. Irish goods and cattle were better and cheaper than England produced, so Ireland was forbidden to trade with England's colonies in order that English merchants might get that trade for themselves. As a result, most of the Irish seaports were ruined, land values dropped, and the tenants were impoverished. "But Ulster was to a noticeable degree more prosperous than the rest of Ireland. In Ulster, a tenant, upon his departure from a holding, had the customary right to receive compensation for improvements he had made. This system encouraged improvements, increased profits, and made the Ulster agriculturist more progressive than the southerners, though their economic situation was still miserably low. The right to compensation for improvements, however, furnished many of them with a small capital and made it possible for them to emigrate to America. (Buck, S.J. - "Planting of Civilization in Western Pennsylvania." p.123) It is possible that some such small capital provided the passage money to America for our branch of the McConnaughey family.

But more than one Scotch-Irishman named McConnaughey made the decision to better himself in Pennsylvania where land was cheap and all were welcome. During the first half of the 18th century at least three, and perhaps more, separate McConnaughey families emigrated from northern Ireland to settle in Penn's Province. The first to arrive was Robert McConaughy (1691-1758) who landed at Chester, Delaware, about 1737, rode to Conowago Creek, and traded his horse for a farm of 500 acres in what is now Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, but during the Revolutionary War was York County. This farm continued to be the family home until after 1815, Robert marrying Elizabeth Densmore (1691-1788) and founding what is sometimes called the "Gettysburg Branch" of the family. His son David (1716-1815) was Sheriff of York by commission from George III, and later served not only on the York County Committee of Safety, but in many other official capacities. Another son, Samuel (1723-1802), was also a member of the York County Committee of Safety. (Authority: Mrs. C.R.Hatten, Lincoln, Nebraska, letters written in January, 1952, & in whose possession is a photostat of the genealogy of these York (Adams) County McConnaugheys.)

The second McConnaughey arrival was probably that Robert who was the first proprietor of Springton Forge, who with his wife and son are buried in the "Upper Graveyard" of the Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church, Chester Co., Pa. (M'Clune, James - "History of the Presbyterian Church in the Forks of the Brandywine, Chester Co., Pa., from 1735-1885." Lippincott, 1885. p.216. Copy in Minn.Historical Library, St.Paul, Minn.) His original 250 acres "located on the Branches of the Brandywine" in Springtown Manor, was surveyed Jan.5, 1733. (Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.24, pp 86-90) His patent — to "Robert McConahy" — is dated 26 May, 1748. (Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.8, p.593) Year by year he acquired more land until he was taxed on a thousand acres in 1769. He died intestate a little before Nov.28, 1776, on which date his widow "Jarnett" signed with her mark a Renunciation of the Administration of his estate, relinquishing it to their son "James McConnaughy", the witnesses being James S. and Mary Graham. James died about 1781, but they had at least two other sons, David and John, both of whom are on the West Nantmeal Township, Chester County tax rates (Penn.Archives, Series 3, vols. 11 & 12) and who served in the army during the Revolution. (Penn.Archives, Series 5, vol.5, p.502)

There is an intriguing mystery in the Pennsylvania Archives which may concern this McConnaughey family. In the Colonial Records, vol.10, p.676, is the following:

Philadelphia, Pa.
In Council of Safety,
August 8, 1776.

A letter was Received from the Committee of Inspection of Chester County, informing the Board that a certain James McConneaughey, with several others had greatly Abused and Insulted several Persons and their Families whereby many of the Militia were discouraged from Marching and therefore had ordered said McConnaughy to be APPREHENDED and sent to this City; he being brought before the Board, and several Witnesses Appearing, who upon oath, charged him with Committing violent Breaches of the Peace, he was therefore ordered to be confined in the Common Jail of this City, and the following Mittimus Granted:

"In Council of Safety for the State of Pennsylvania.

"Whereas James McConnaughey stands Charged before the Council of Breaking open the House of Paul McKnight in the dead of the night, Committing violent Breaches of the Peace, and appears to be a very dangerous Person, you are therefore hereby Required and enjoined to Receive into your Custody the Body of the said James McConnaughy, and him safely Keep untill he be discharged by the Authority of this State, and for your so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given under my hand this 8th day of August, 1776.

By order of the Council.
THOMAS WHARTON, Jun'r,
President.

To Mr. Thos. Dewus, Keeper of the Goal of Philad'a."

The story is continued on page 693:

"In Council of Safety,
August 20th, 1776.

"James McConneaughy was brought before the Board, and was permitted to be enlarged from his Confinement, upon giving security that he would appear at the next Court of Judicature that may be held in the County of Chester for the trying of Offences and Misdemeanors; and in the mean time to march to the Camp in New Jersey, and there remain untill the return of the said Army; which was done accordingly, himself Bound to the Sum of £ 1000, and The Board then adjourned to 5 o'clock, afternoon."

In the Pennsylvania Archives, Series 2, vol.1, on page 637, there is a list:

"Tory Prisoners Confined in Philadelphia.
October 18th, 1776.

"James McConnogey, bad man." (This is the 3rd name down, of which there are 63 altogether, with this notation at the bottom of the list:)

"All but the last two willing to enter service." We may take it, therefore, that Bad Man James McConnogey, or McConnaughey, entered the Continental Army. It is interesting to speculate whether this James McConnaughey is the James of the Renunciation of Administration made by Jannett McConnaughy, and so the son of Robert, first proprietor of Springton Manor Forge on the Upper Reaches of the Brandywine. If so, could James and his friend William Graham (quite possibly the son of James S. and Mary Graham of the Renunciation) have committed these "violent Breaches of the Peace" while "disguised in liquor", as the quaint 18th century term has it? And did grief and shame cause Robert's death, perhaps by a stroke, or a heart attack, within a few weeks, in November, 1776?

The third McConnaughey to arrive in Pennsylvania was a David. He, with his wife Jane Platt, and several children, emigrated from Londonderry, North Ireland, in 1750, and settled in Path Valley, in what was then Cumberland County. It is this last David McConnaughey and his descendants, with whom this genealogy deals. There is a tradition in one branch of that family that the York County and Path Valley McConnaugheys were brothers, but nothing has been discovered to lend support to this theory, although undoubtedly all three of the above were cousins. They all named their children alike: in each family there is a David, a Robert, a James, a John, an Elizabeth, and a Jane, and this tendency to repeat male given names has persisted to this day.

David and Jane (Platt) McConnaughey had eight children. About 1790, two, perhaps three, of their children moved into Venango County, Pa., later moving southwest into Beaver County, Pa. The remaining children and their families, together with the elder David and Jane his wife, emigrated about 1800 into Westmoreland County, Pa., part of them settling near what is now Homer City, on Twolick Creek, in the portion that was later set off as Indiana County, Pa. A generation later both groups had lost all contact and knowledge of each other. The compilation of this genealogy is possible, then, because of the historical sense of the late Elizabeth Ellen (McConnaughey) West, who preserved the documents and traditions of her grandfather, David McConnaughey, Jr., of Beaver County, Pa., and to Edward L. McConaughy of La Grange, Ill., who preserved ~~the~~ as clippings, the writings of Dr. Francis M. McConaughy, grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, James McConnaughy, oldest son of the emigrant ancestor, of Indiana County, Pa. These writings, "Old Time Recollections of Ligonier Valley" published as a column in the Ligonier Echo, are all the exact data we now have on the first years in America of our branch of the McConnaughey family. I am also much indebted to Mrs. John M. Kelly, of Fairbury, Neb., Mrs. A. H. Kelch, Lake View, Iowa; Miss Grace McConnaughey, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. Ralph O. McConnaughey, Denison, Iowa; and Mrs. George S. Thompson, Neosho, Mo., all of whom wrote many letters to supply all the information needed. Where other sources were used, they are listed when quoted.

"OLD TIME RECOLLECTIONS"
by
Dr. Francis M. McConnaughy

(The following account of the Path Valley, Pa., McConnaughey family is copied from a book of clippings loaned to J.R.Bassett in November, 1950, by Edward L. McConaughy of La Grange, Ill. The clippings are from the Ligonier, Westmoreland Co., Pa., "Echo", and were a regular column entitled "Old Time Recollections of Ligonier Valley, Penn." and were signed "A Neighbor", the writer being Dr. Francis M. McConaughy of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., who died Dec.18, 1893. The columns were clipped and pasted into a scrapbook by his brother, Dr. David W. McConaughy, who died Aug.19, 1900, at Latrobe, Pa., the book then passing into the possession of Mr. Edward L. McConaughy, a nephew. Only those portions of the columns were copied which pertained to the McConnaughey family, or to social and economic history up to 1850, much of the "Recollections" dealing with the genealogies of relatives by marriage, or of neighboring families.)

"Mr.Editor:- With your permission I wish to write some original history of our state and valley that may be interesting to the increasing number of readers of your excellent Ligonier Echo...

"The Ligonier valley seemed to be a favorable 'stamping grounds' for (the Indians') incursions, killing many & taking many prisoners,— the Knoxes, Smiths, Campbells, and no doubt many never heard of, as in those days there were hardly any newspapers or sensational newspaper reporters, and it was an understanding among early settlers to say little of those things, lest it prevent others from coming to the country and filling it up with emigrants... For a long time after the Revolution was settled and peace established, farmers were obliged to carry their loaded guns to their fields and to church, also to defend themselves when attacked by the wild men even up to the 90's (1790's) when the last known Indian was killed in the valley not far from Fort Ligonier by a son of Charles Clifford, one of the first settlers...James Pollock came out with Indian traders some time preceeding 1767 and marked with his hatchet a tract of land for his future home. This was the common system of that day in laying claim to land, as no land office was established til April 3, 1769, and Westmoreland County was not organized until Feb.26, 1773. This county embraced all lands west of Laurel Hill...

"James McCurdy...left Ireland when 18 years of age...was a weaver by trade in the old country, i.e., North Ireland...the family Bible is lost so dates are not known. His mother stood on the shore waving a handkerchief. He watched her as long as he could from the deck of the ship. When he died in the Valley he was 82. He married in the Forks of the Youghiogheny, and when he had 3 children, moved to Ligonier Valley. He carried on weaving to some extent but farmed largely and successfully; wheat, meadows on Hannah's River from which he sold much hay; good apple and peach orchards. Was a Presbyterian and may have been an elder. Another Jas. McCurdy was in the congregation and I am not sure which one was the church elder. The family consisted of 5 sons and 5 daughters. His wife died of a fever in 1829, their oldest son Robert also died of this fever brought to the valley when the canal was made. My mother was the 3rd child in the family, a babe in 1778 or '79. The oldest daughter was Mrs. John Martin. James McCurdy's wife came from Virginia with her parents, the McKinnies, when 12 years of age...they settled at the Forks of Youghiogheny, where she married James McCurdy, probably about 1783, at the close of the Revolutionary War. James McCurdy served in the Revolution as I remember him telling my mother when I was a small boy of his high esteem of General Washington and that

he would pass around among the soldiers in camp, inquiring of their comfort and condition, nearly every day, and of his admiring esteem of his kindness, and bearing always, among them at all times...at the Battle of Brandywine, their part of the army was stationed below, under arms, in hearing, and partly in sight of, the bloody strife all day, impatient to be called into action; and that the water of the creek was as red as blood as it passed by...

"Grandfather James McConaughy, with his father, David McConaughy, 2 brothers and 1 sister, came from the North of Ireland, fully stamped Scotch Irish blue stockings, and settled in Franklin Co., Pa....it was likely before the middle of the last century...There is a striking family resemblance throughout down to the 3rd and 4th generations, as now exists, between our family and that of David McConaughey (who was Sheriff of York County). As far back as I can trace my grandfather James McConaughy, he married in the McConnell family of Path Valley and lived on a farm joining the village of Fannettsburg, 12 miles from Louden on the Philadelphia Turnpike; and was married about 1778 and his oldest son David was born Nov.13, 1779. With 5 sons he moved from there to the center of Ligonier Valley on a 400-acre tract in 1800, and where there had been a noted tavern stand on the State road opened by Gen. Forbes in 1758. This was one of the great lodging places 3 miles from the foot of Laurel Hill. Through Grandfather's place was a half-mile horse race ground and once much used as the best in all the country. I think Grandfather never kept a hotel, but farmed, built a new house and planted another orchard near the old one, with peach trees all around...Father was the last of his sons to remain at home for help, and when he married at the age of 25 and left to do for himself, he (Jas.McC.) had not much help to carry on farming. James McConaughy was a man that did not talk much of what he had done, and only about things on hand, and with striking good sense...He was stoutly built and heavy for a man 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall, of large head and with face of a kind and genial expression, a heavy head of hair inclined to be a little curly, and white as wool in his latter days, always clean shaven and no whiskers. It was the Blue stocking rule to shave, and blacken boots and shoes on Saturday evening. My Grandfather's farm was in Path Valley, from where he moved to Ligonier Valley. His farm joined the village of Fannetsburg, Franklin Co., Pa., and had a fine orchard near the town. A neighbor of yours, Col. S. Elder, also being raised there in Path Valley, once told me that when Grandfather left and sold to a German, that this man would not permit anyone to go into the orchard to carry off any fuit as my Grandfather did ...In those days the ministers dressed with powdered wig, knee breeches and from there down white stockings, low shoes with silver buckles at knee and foot, and a large silk flowing robe. I can remember my father speaking of his surprise in <u>not</u> seeing ministers ~~of~~ dressed in that way, when they came to the valley, yet when meeting a minister of the style and manner of good old Rev. Hill, he soon became reconciled and rather thought the other style unnecessary.

"When James McConaughy came to the valley in 1800, he had 5 sons of ages varying from 12 to 21 years of age...He farmed and improved that tract of land, built a new house with one of those triangle chimneys of immense size as was common in those days and is yet standing, he also enlarged the orchard, but in 20 years after when all his sons had left to do for themselves, and his age approaching 70 years and only a half-grown grandson, Thomas Moore, to do his work, his farm got badly out of repair with several fields he had cleared, covered over with fallen timber. He then traded this farm to my father for a lesser one in good farming order on Twolick Creek in Indiana County that his father (David McC.the emigrant) had once owned, and that my father had purchased after his grandfather's (David McC.the emigrant's) death about 1814. After the exchange he (Jas.McC.) moved there and spent his last days, dying about 10 years later

(i.e., about 1830 when 80 years old), as well as did Grandmother (Isabel McConnell Moore McConaughy), she dying a few years before him; also as well as did his father (David the emigrant) & mother (Jane Platt Mc.) on the same farm ...All 4 of these parents (David, Sr., & Jane Platt McC., & James & Isabel McConnell McC.) are buried in the churchyard of Bethel Church, Homer City, Indiana Co., Pa.

"James McConnaughy was not only a good farmer but a skilled mechanic. A good cooper, being able to make an excellent vessel from hogshead down to bucket; also a shoemaker. In all these things he trained his boys; he was, too, a complete fence builder of rails which he made straight & level like a line. He never used tobacco but would take a dram. He was very popular among the people of Ligonier Valley, & very likely in Path Valley also. Many called him 'Uncle Jimmi'. He was a Democrat & active on days of election to see that people voted right as that was the popular & prevailing party of those times...All his sons were powerful axemen.

"My, uncle, Robert McConaughy, came with his father & family when not more than 10 or 12 years of age from Path Valley, Franklin County, the same as friend Elder, near your town. After remaining awhile at home in Ligonier Valley, he took a trip into Ohio, where two brothers had preceeded him. One had died and the other had a small family; and being called out into the late war of 1812 he went out as a substitute for his brother David. Not suiting him to leave his small family in the woods without his protection. When he (Rob't McC.) returned, he soon married this Anna Jamison & spent his remaining days on the farm he cleared out from deep woods on the hillside. His family consisted of 6 sons & 5 daughters, all now dead but three sons. The youngest son was a farmer, the eldest son a general dealer in stock. The 2nd son, Robert Jamison McC., was on the farm once owned by his father's grandfather, David McConaughy, Sr. (the emigrant), and purchased in the last century. Two sons died very young, and the best of all, my namesake, was killed at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run...

"My father, John McConaughy, visited his son, John McCurdy McConaughy, near Rockford, Ill., in the fall of 1851...on the way home he visited David's family at Dayton, Ohio, David having died 4 years before in 1847. John McCurdy McConaughy was a preacher, the first year he preached being 1843, between Dayton and Cincinnati; later he went to Kentucky. David's sons (8 or 9 boys) were: the oldestFrancis was a carpenter, & was killed during the Civil War while serving at the seige of Vicksburg. James was a brick builder; David a farmer. The youngest son Thomas went into the mercantile business; the rest of the boys were farmers. The oldest daughter married a man named Dinsmore.

"My father, John McConaughy, was cool and calm and not easily excited. He married Margaret McCurdy, and mu uncle James McConaughy married Margaret Findley. Uncle James once told us boys that when they were all at home in the Path Valley, they were all reaping in a big field of rye that extended up on a slope of one of the mountains, 4 young men and the smaller brother to gather the sheaves, and the father (James who married Isabel McConnel) leading them all. Uncle James was behind my father, when one of those ring-necked racer blacksnakes, common in that country, wound itself around Father's leg, and without more ado my father ran his sickle inside & cut it in two, and went right on, as in those times reaping was a racing business. 'I saw it as I passed', Uncle James said, 'and as they were binding the rye coming back, all saw it and found it in many pieces, and thought it must have been twice around the leg.' My father said, 'Maybe it was; it was getting pretty tight, but I soon loosened it.'

"My father, John McConaughy, lived with his grandfather (David, Sr., the emigrant) on the Twolick Creek some years before marriage, and while the younger

brother Robert, and the grandson, Thomas Moore, were at home to do the grandfather's work...The boys all learned to be fine swimmers in the Conocohauge Creek of Path Valley, & were never afraid of high or deep water. Uncle James told me of this many years later...I do not know how long my father lived with his grandfather, but long enough to become well acquainted in that region...so that when he bought that farm after his grandfather's death, it was not like settling in a strange country. The farm was also in reach of Bethel Church where Rev. James Henderson preached...My father moved there in 1815...The Twolick Creek farm faced Homer City. When my father exchanged the Twolick farm for the old homestead in the valley, he gave $300.00 difference as he was getting more land but not quite so good in quality. He moved to it in the spring of 1819, I being then 6 years of age, & I can remember everything of its appearance. (This was the house built in 1800 by David, Sr., the emigrant) The lower storey of the house was pretty well fixed, but the upper storey rather open. The lower part was divided by board partitions smoothly planed, into 4 rooms with a hall running from the front door to the back. The door knobs of brass and the doors having iron latches, the first I had ever seen. There were also doors at the north end of the house into the first-stor kitchen from one fire room, and from the other onto the porch in front of the kitchen. The orchard was the most prosperous looking part of the farm, especially the new one above the old State road, as this road ran between them and a row of 33 cherry trees was on the side of this lane. These trees were full of cherries every season and people carried them away while they lasted. The same is true with regard to the peaches. Father soon changed this road to run above the old orchard and constructed our garden in front of the house on the old road-bed, and I think it is there yet. the new orchard was of the best selection of fruit in all the country and scarcely ever failed being loaded with fruit including the best pears in the country...

"We came here in the spring of 1819, I being then 6, and sister Jane 4 years older, and James between us. James learned a trade but eventually went to college and there studied medicine and in 1845 graduated at Philadelphia, then practiced medicine at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., for 46 years. Jane married Major Samuel Nesbitt of Indiana Co., Pa., in her 20th year, on June 3, 1830. Major Nesbitt owned a fine farm 4 miles east of Saltsburg, Pa. They had a large family: 3 died in infancy; one, a young man, died of inflamatory rheumatism. Another son became a Presbyterian minister. Another son served in the Civil War and afterward farmed the homestead. There were 5 daughters, all married, 3 of whom moved to western states.

"The next brother to leave home, John McCurdy McConaughy, studied for the ministry. His first charge was Bethel Church in Indiana Co., Pa., at Homer City. Eventually he had to give up the ministry because of lung trouble, and died in his 54th year. He had 4 sons and 2 daughters. One of these sons, the Honorable George M. McConaughy, lawyer and legislator, lives in Denver, Col., a graduate of college and law school. After Jane married, the twins were only 12 years old, and the other sisters 2 and 4 years old. After the oldest sister (Jane), there were 3 brothers, then the twins, and 2 other sisters, then 2 brothers, and the youngest of all a sister. In the summer of 1837 the twins were married at 18 years of age. The next sister married John Bell of Derry; they eventually moved to Mt.Pleasant, Iowa. Martha married W.Boyd Cummins; Francis became a doctor; Robert and David, the two younger born, were 13 and 15 years old in 1831. In the fall of 1832 Francis was in his 19th year. Brother Robert graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia (the same college we all did) in 1849, and settled in Saltsburg and died there Oct.19, 1851 in the 26th year of his age. Sister Melinda married in 1852 John Shallenberger, a merchant. Brother David studied medicine and eventually settled in Latrobe,

Pa., married ——— Brown. Francis a doctor, practiced in Mount Pleasant; Ashland, Ohio, and then settled in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

"My uncle Ask James, the next in age to my father, and perhaps intellectually equal to any of the 5 brothers, was a skilled debater and also a violinist. He married a Finley; she died early. He was also a farmer, a carpenter; and had 4 daughters, and 3 sons who died young. The oldest daughter married Hugh Dever. The 3rd daughter married a Pershing of St.Clair, Derry Township. The youngest daughter married Samuel Dixon, near Homer City, Indiana Co., Pa. My brother John was married in Pittsburg, May 22, 1844. He married his brother James at Mount Pleasant the next day, May 23, 1844. James married Harriet; John married a Porter. Sister Mary Ann married John Bell of Derry on June 17, 1846. Dr. Francis M. McConaughy married Sophia A. Lobinger on June 25, 1846. My cousin Eliza McConaughy married a Graham. He was a sound, square man.

"It is very evident that this McConaughy homestead was occupied in very early times as the large old Tavern house with cellar underneath, not a common thing in those days, was worn out and tumbling down when my grandfather (James McConaughy) came to it in 1800, and on which he built the large square log house and large old-fashioned three-corner chimney. Presumably this was the house belonging to Robert Knox, who, with his family, was murdered by the Indians about 1759 or 1760. This original house was not only worn out, but there were large old apple trees in the orchard, indicating that they were planted out in very early times. It is supposed some of these places were occupied even before General Forbes' Army opened the state road in 1758. It is stated, early settlers did not make much ado over the Indian depredations committed on early settlers, as they were fearful it would prevent others from coming and thus prevent the filling up of the fine country they were anxious to see settled. Also in those days there were no newspapers to spread the stories..."

MINUTES OF THE BOARD of PROPERTY & other REFERENCES to
LANDS IN PENNSYLVANIA including PROPRIETARY (OLD) RIGHTS

James McConaughy
v.
William Ashbridge

"At a meeting at the Surveyor General' the 5 March, 1792.

Present

Daniel Broadhead, Esq., Surveyor Gen'l
Francis Johnston, Esq., Rec'r Gen'l of the
David Kennedy, Esq., Secretary Land Office
Matthew Irwin, Esq., Master of the Rolls

Postponed to the first Monday in October next.

(Penn.Archives, Series 3, Vol.2, pp 13, 14)

James McConaughy
v.
William Ashbridge

The parties appearing produced an instrument in writing under the hand, & Seal, of James Moore, Esq'r, in the words following to wit 'Whereas JAMES McCONAUGHY did on the 18th of April 1791, enter a Caveat in the Land Office against the acceptance of a Survey or Surveys for William Ashbridge in Path Valley Surveyed by Application in the Names of John Brown, David Brown, George Gooding, George James, Michael Randle, Benjamin Brown, Jun'r, George Ashbridge, Daniel Ashbridge, Jane Brown, John Potts, & Thomas Barrett, and did alledge that he, the said James McConaughy, had prior applications for about 400 Acres, which Applications bear date the 9 January, 1767, the one No.2318 to Robert McConaughy, Three hundred Acres adjoining Francis McConnell's claim, the other No.2319 to James Conachee for One hundred Acres adjoining Francis Elliott's claim, And Whereas it hath been agreed by and between James Moore, Esq'r, on the part of the Representation of Robert McConaughy and James McConaughy that the said Caveat be dismissed and that the Patents be granted to the said John Brown, David Brown, George Gooding, George James, Michael Randle, Benjamin Brown, Jun'r, George Ashbridge, Daniel Ashbridge, Jane Brown, John Potts, & Thos. Barrett, for all the Land surveyed for ~~by~~ them, except Two hundred Acres which John Brown, Uriah Brown, Messer Brown, and David Brown, conveyed to Robert McConnell to whom the Patent for the said Two hundred Acres is made, Now know all Men that I the said James Moore in consideration of the Premises and of 5 Shillings to me in Hand paid, do covenant and agree to and with the said John Brown, Uriah Brown, Messer Brown, and David Brown that he the said James Moore the Lands contained in the Surveys made by virtue of the Applications to John Brown, David Brown, George Gooding, George James, Michael Randle, Benjamin Brown, Jane Brown, George Ashbridge, William Ashbridge, John Potts, & Thomas Barrett, against the said James McConaughy, and Robert McConaughy, and there and each of their Heirs and against all Persons claiming under them, or either of them, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of October, 1792.

Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

James Moore

David Kennedy

Francis Johnston

Whereby it appears that the dispute is Sealed, Therefore the Caveat is dismissed."

(Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.2, p.40)

Land Office, 6th April, 1767.

Francis West enters a Caveat against the acceptance of a Survey made to James McConnoughy by his application No.1883, adjoining the Lands of Duncan and Finley in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, he alledging he has a prior Title by Improvement.

To John Lukens, Esq'r,
S.G.

David Kennedy for
James Tilghman, Sec'y.

(Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.2, p.392)

This township is now in Adams County, Pa.

The "Allison Block-house", or "Old McConaughey Fort" was erected by the Allisons and other settlers about 1788. It was a round log, two-story (20 x 24) building and was situated very nearly on the site of the R.J.McConaughey wash house. The first improvement on the R.J.McConaughey farm was made by James McConnaughey, about the commencement of the Revolutionary War. He was driven off by Indians and subsequently entered the Revolutionary Army, serving for a number of years. The tract in the patent was called "Nazareth" and was surveyed on an application dated April 3d, 1769. It was sold in 1787 for taxes to Charles Campbell, by the commissioners of Westmoreland County, Campbell deeded in 1788 the tract to Robert Allison, who obtains the patent in 1789. The patent is assigned to James McConaughey in 1815.

James McConaughey, the pioneer, was a son of David and Jane McConaughey, nee Platt, who migrated to what is now Indiana Co., Pa., about 1800. Their children were: James, m. to Mrs. Isabella Moore, nee McConnell; David; Robert; Francis; and John, who removed to Miami Co., Ohio; Elizabeth, m. to John Steele; Mary, m. to Matthew Steel; and Jane, m. to William Davidson. James McConaughey's children were: David, d., m.; John, d., m. to Margaret McCurdy; d.; James, d., m. to Margaret Findley, d.; and Robert, d., m. to Anna Jamison, d.

(History of Indiana Co., Pa.: 1745-1880. Newardk, Ohio, J.A.Caldwell, 1880. p.457. — The above data is evidently taken from the McConaughey family Bible records, now lost)

The Adams (York) Co., Pa., or Gettysburg Branch of the McConnaughey Family

(The following genealogy is a copy of a photostat owned by Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hatten, of Lincoln, Nebraska, which was made and given to them by the late Gov. James L. McConaughy of Connecticut, who wrote to Mr. Hatten under date of March 27, 1947, as follows:

"The family tree from which I took the data I sent you is one which my uncle David McConaughy worked out a good many years ago, privately. As far as I know, the only copy immediately available is my own."

Mrs. Hatten graciously copied the earliest portion of the genealogy as given on the photostat, and sent it to me, Jan.31, 1952. -- J.R.Bassett)

ROBERT McCONAUGHY (1691-1758) married Elizabeth Densmore (1691-1783). He emigrated from Northern Ireland about 1737; landed at Chester, Delaware; rode to Conowago Creek, & traded his horse for a farm of 500 acres in what is now Menallen Township, Adams Co., Pa., but was from 1749 to 1800 in York County. This farm continued to be the family home until the death of his son David (1716-1815). Both Robert & Elizabeth (Densmore) McConaughy are buried in Evergreen Cemetary, Gettysburg, Pa. They had a number of children, among them these three sons:

1. DONALD, whose son John McConaughy was the grandfather of the late Gov. James L. McConaughy of Connecticut; the Governor's father being David McConaughy.

2. DAVID (1716-1815) married Margaret Ramsey. David was born in Northern Ireland; was Collector of Excise in 1754 for York Co., Pa.; Sheriff of York County 1765-1768 by Commission from George III. Was a member of the York County Committee of Safety during the Revolution, & of the Colonial Legislature for 6 years after the War. Was also a farmer, miller, and holder of many local & state offices. He & his wife are buried in marked graves in Marsh Creek Churchyard. They had 8 children:

   (1) ROBERT, born 1748; died Jan.6, 1800, at Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa. Married Hannah Finley, or Findley; both are buried in Evergreen Cemetary, Gettysburg, Pa. They had 5 children:

      i. ELIZABETH
      ii. MARGARET, married James Brown.
      iii. JOHN, married Margaret Patterson.
      iv. MARY, married Jacob Cassat.
      v. the Rev. DAVID, D.D., LL.D., President of Washington College. Born 1775; died Jan.29, 1852; married Mary (Polly) Mahon, daughter of David Mahon, Esq., of Shippensburg, Pa.

   (2) MARGARET

   (3) ELIZABETH, born 1750; married in 1773 to Robert Morrison (1749-1812).

   (4) ANN, born 1757; died 1829; married Walt Ewing.

   (5) MARTHA, married David Edie; died 1857.

(6) JANE, born 1759; died 1835.

(7) SARAH, maried John Edie.

(8) DAVID, born 1762; died 1825.

3. SAMUEL, born in 1723, or 1725, or 1728, in Northern Ireland (Hatten photostat blurred as to birth date). Died April 4, 1802, & he and his wife are buried in Evergreen Cemetary, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Jean ———. Was a former in Menallen Twp., York (now Adams) Co., Pa. Was a member of the York Co., Pa., Committee of Safety during the Revolutionary War. Was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Gettysburg, Pa. Had 10 children:

(1) ANN

(2) JEAN

(3) POLLY, married Richard Blair.

(4) JANNETT, married Joseph Blair.

(5) ELIZABETH, married Robert Pudde.

(6) SALLY, married William Thompson.

(7) MARGARET

(8) SAMUEL, married Mary ———; moved to Brown Co., Ohio. Bailey Genealogy gives list of children.

(9) JOHN, moved to Brown Co., Ohio.

(10) ROBERT, born 1735; died Dec.19, 1818; married Jane Thompson in 1748. Was a farmer near Blairsville, Pa., having gone to Westmoreland County about 1776. His wife Jane was a sister of SALLY'S husband, William Thompson.

McCONNAUGHEY GENEALOGY

DAVID McCONNAUGHEY, SR., the emigrant.

Born & raised in County Derry, Northern Ireland (Ulster) of Scotch parentage.
Died in 1814 at his farm home on Twolick Creek, facing Homer City, Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. Is buried in the churchyard of Bethel Church, Homer City, Indiana Co., Pa.
Married Jane Platt, likewise of Scotch parentage, County Derry, Ireland, before 1750. She is on the tax rolls of Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa., for the year 1807 as "Jean McConaughey". (History of Indiana Co., Pa., Newark, Ohio, J.A.Caldwell,1880. p.254. In Minn.Historical Library, St.Paul, Minn.) She died between 1807 & 1814 at her home on their farm opposite Homer City, on Twolick Creek, Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa., & is buried in the churchyard of Bethel Church.

The McConnaughey branch from which this David came was part of what was called the Ulster Plantation (see under "The McConnaughey Family", p.3). In 1750, or a little before, this David McConnaughey, together with his wife, 3 sons & one daughter, emigrated to America & settled in Path Valley, adjoining the site of what in 1792 was laid out as the village of Fannettsburg, then in Fannet, now in Metal Township. Until Sept.9, 1784, Path Valley was in Cumberland Co., Pa. After that date, when Franklin County was erected from a portion of Cumberland, it lay in Franklin Co., Pa. Here in Path Valley the other son & 2 daughters were born. David McConnaughey, Sr., was taxed in 1778 on 54 acres & 2 horses; by the following year, 1779, & for 1780, he is taxed on 100 acres, 2 horses, & 3 cattle; & for 1781 & 1782, on 169 acres, 2 horses, & 4 cattle. (Penn. Archives, Series 3, vol.20, pp 43, 161, 295, 520, & 571)

Path Valley was originally called the Tuscarora Path, from the habit of the Tuscarora Indian nation using it in migrating from the Carolinas to the North to join the Five Nations, from 1704 on. In August, 1766, a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Duffield, made a tour of that section, an account of which is recorded in the "Journal" of the Rev, Chas. C. Beatty, & is quoted in Charles A. Hanna's "The Scotch-Irish", vol.2, pp 73-5:
"1766 August 29th.- In the evening Mr. Duffield arrived & gave the following account of his tour:
"' 23d August, Saturday. Rode to John Blair's, in the Path Valley, thirty miles.
"' 24th, Sabbath. Preached to a considerable large congregation.
"' 25th, Monday. Preached at the place designed for building a house of worship; & received the following information from the people, of their situation & circumstances: This Path Valley is 23 miles in length, & in general about 3 miles in breadth. In one township, called Fanet, there abe about 70 families, who are desirous of the gospel, & willing to support it according to their abilities, being very unanimous. They have fixed upon a place about 8 or 9 miles from the head of the valley, where they propose soon to build a house of worship; & as this valley will admit of a number of people more to settle in it, they expect to be able to support a minister, after some years; but at present they labor under the same difficulties as their neighbors in other villages & places on the frontiers, just beginning the world, in a manner, after their late distress by the war. They have no prospect of a glebe for the minister, as the land is all taken up; but are desirous to procure one as soon as it shall be in their power. Lodged at Mr. Francis Elliott's.' As a result of Mr.Beatty's ministrations...churches were organized in what is now...Upper & Lower Path Valley...These congregations were supplied with preaching by Donegal Presbytery for a number of years after 1766; & eventually obtained settled ministers."

In 1775 the Rev. Philip Fithian, also a Presbyterian minister, visited Path Valley and recorded his impressions in his "Journal": "June 22, 1775. This valley is in many places not more than a mile wide; it is level, and the land rich; the mountains both high and so near, that the sun is hid night and morning an/ hour before he rises and sets. I rode on to one Elliott's; he keeps a genteel house with good accommodations. I saw a young woman, a daughter of his, who has never been over the South Mountain, as elegant in her manner and as neat in her dress as most in the city. It is not place, therefore, but temper makes the person. In this valley we have many of the sugar tree; it is very like a maple...it grows in a low level." (Egle, Wm Henry, ed. - Historical Register. 1883. vol.1, p.91) The Francis Elliott referred to in both ministerial journals, was one of the first settlers in Path Valley, and during the French and Indian wars, so built his house, or tavern, that it was used as a private fort. "It stood in Path Valley about a mile north of Fannettsburg, at the place now known as Springtown. It was erected in 1754 or '55. At this place are half a dozen limestone springs, one of which was enclosed by the fort. At the time the barn of James and Samuel Walker, 1 mile south of Fannettsburg, was burned by the Indians, viz., on the night of March 22, 1763, the neighbors collected to-gether and scouts were sent by a by-path to give alarm at the fort, so that it must have been still occupied by British soldiers." (History of Franklin Co., Pa. Chic.Warner,1887. p.166)

Finally there is a 3rd description of Path Valley in "A Journal from Jersey to the Monongahala, Aug.11, 1788": "Friday the 18th of July. Set out again and rose the 2nd hill called the North Mountain. This as steep and stony as the first. At the west foor forded a Creek in Path Valley. Went and halted at a drole tavern...the place affords neither forage or water and whiskey nearly out...About 2 o'clock in the afternoon set out and descended the 3rd hill called Tuscarrora Mountain. This hill much steeper than the other...This hill as well as the other two so stony going down seeming enough to dash the waggons to peaces falling from one stone upon another. At the foot of these hills is a good farm." (Pennsylvania Magazine, vol.52, 1928. p.196)

About 1800 David McConnaughey, Sr., and those of his sons who owned land in Path Valley, sold their holdings and moved to western Pennsylvania. Two of the sons, David, Jr., and James, and perhaps John, also, with their sister Jane and her husband William Davidson, went up into Venango County and took up land in Irwin Township about 1797. By 1800 James had left Venango County and gone down into Westmoreland County where the rest of the family had settled, and taken up a 400-acre tract in Ligonier Valley. His father and mother had bought land on a bluff on the bank of Twolick Creek, opposite the future site of Homer City, in what is now Centre Township, Indiana Co., Pa. They also built a blockhouse, called the "old McConnaughey Fort", for protection against the Indians. (History of Indiana Co., Pa. Caldwell, 1880. p.452. See also p. 13 above) Here they remained. For a description of their life and the home David, Sr., built, see "Old Time Recollections" by their great grandson, Dr. Francis M. McConaughy, pages 7-11.

David McConnaughey, Sr., and his wife Jane Platt, had 8 children: James, David, Jr., Elizabeth, Robert, Francis, John, Mary, & Jane.

The following are the 8 children of David McConnaughey, Sr., (d.1814) & his wife Jane Platt, who emigrated to America from County Derry, Ireland, about 1750, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) James

Born about 1747 in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland (Ulster)

Died about 1828, at his home on his farm on Twolick Creek, Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. Is buried in the churchyard of Bethel Church, Homer City, Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.

Married Isabella (McConnell) Moore in 1778, in Path Valley, Cumberland Co., Pa. Isabella McConnell, a daughter "of the McConnell family in Path Valley", first married Harvey Moore, also of Path Valley, & had 3 children by him. Presumably she was still young at his death, & the children small, one of them being a son, since later on, when James McConaughy was about 70 years old, there are records of a "half-grown grandson, Thomas Moore", & his sister Isabella Moore, who were orphaned & lived with James & his wife, helping them with the work since their own 5 sons were married & gone "to do for themselves". Presumably these grand children were the children of a son of Harvey & Isabella Moore. Isabella (McConnell) Moore McConaughy died a few years before James, probably about 1825, & is also buried in the churchyard of Bethel Church

James McConaughy is listed in the 1790 Federal Census as still living in Fannett Twp., Franklin Co., Pa., the head of a family of 2 males over 16, 6 males under 16 years of age, & 2 females. This would make the Moore children 2 boys & a girl. His farm adjoined the village of Fannettsburg, & was 12 miles from Loudon on the Philadelphia Turnpike, though apparently he did not buy this farm until after his marriage, since his 1778 tax is not on land but on his status as a freeman. In 1779 he is taxed on 2 horses & 3 cattle; in 1780 on 2 horses & 2 cattle. By 1781 he is taxed on 160 acres, 3 horses, & 4 cattle; & the same for 1782. (Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.20, pp 45, 161, 295, 520, & 571) He served during the Revolutionary War as a sergeant in the 1st Battalion of Cumberland County Militia, Col. James Dunlap commanding, in the Company of Capt. Noah Abraham of Path Valley, recruited in 1777. He continued to serve in the militia after the war, since his name is on "A Return of the Officers of Militia in the County of Franklin, Saturday, June 30, 1792", as a captain. (History of Franklin Co., Pa. 1887. pp 183-4. Penn.Archives, Series 6, vol. 4, p.110) Before the Revolutionary War James McConaughy had been looking for new land, went into Westmoreland County, & in what is now Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa., made some improvements on a tract surveyed on an application dated April 3rd, 1769, & called "Nazareth". It is this property that is described by Dr. Francis M. McConaughy in "Old Time Recollections". James was, however, driven off by the Indians & returned to Path Valley to serve in the Militia during the Revolution. About 1796 or '97 he went with his brother David, Jr., & the latter's family, to Venango Co., Pa., where David took up land in Irwin Township. Both brothers' names are in the ledgers as patrons of both George Powers & Edward Hale who ran trading establishments at Fort Franklin which later became Franklin City. Powers' accounts run from 1794-1800, Hale's from 1798-1800. David, Jr., remained in Venango County, but James returned to Path Valley & in 1800, with his own family, his father & mother, & remaining brothers & sisters, moved into Westmoreland County, to settle on a 400-acre tract in Ligonier Valley. No tradition has come down to explain this departure from Path Valley. However there is, in the "Minutes of the Board of Property & other References to Lands in Pennsylvania including Proprietary (Old) Rights" (see pages 12 & 13 above) two separate actions by James McConaughy, one in 1767 & the other in 1792, to protect his prior claims to land in or near Path Valley, both of which he lost. (Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.2, pp 40 & 392) This may have determined him to settle farther west where there was plenty of land, not only for himself but for his sons. He remained on this farm in Ligonier Valley until he was approaching 70, when,

with his sons gone to their own farms, he traded this farm for the one his father had cleared on Twolick Creek in Indiana County, by this time owned by James' 2nd son, John. On this Twolick Creek farm James and his wife Isabella spent the remainder of their lives, about 10 years. They had 5 children: David, John, James, Franklin, & Robert.

(2) David, Jr.

Born in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, before 1765, since in the 1810 U.S.Census records for Beaver Co., Pa., he is listed as being "45 Years & Upwards".
Died early in 1814 near Lake Erie, where he was serving in the Militia during the campaign for the defense of that lake in the war of 1812.
Married Margaret Davidson of Fannettsburg, Path Valley, Franklin Co.,Pa., in 1790. The record is as follows:

"Records of Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian Church, Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
MARRIAGES, by John King, D.D., 1769-1812.
1790, March 23, William Chambers and Mary Connor.
" , " 25, John McCall and Elizabeth Patton.
" , ——— —, David McConachy and Margt. Davison.
" , Oct. —, Dr. Magaw and Polly McDowell."

(Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, vol.14-15, 1942-47. vol.15, p.191. Copy in Minn.Historical Library, St.Paul, Minn.)

The Davison, or Davidson, farm was evidently close to Fannettsburg, since her son, David Platt McConnaughey, during a conversation with his granddaughter, Mrs.John M. Kelly, on Feb.1, 1899, said that his mother was a native of Fannettsburg, Path Valley, Pennsylvania. Margaret (Davidson) McConnaughey remarried after the death of her husband, sometime before 1820, since she is not listed in the 1820 U.S.Census for Beaver Co., Pa., though she remained on the farm & raised her children there; the name of her 2nd husband is not known. She died there, presumably while it was still in Beaver County, before the erection of Lawrence County, in which area it now lies.

David McConnaughey, Jr., was a farmer, hunter, & soldier of the War of 1812. Presumably he was about 25 years of age when he married in 1790, and besides helping with the work on his father's farm as described in "Old Time Recollections", had taken exploring trips to locate land of his own, since, ~~many~~ as early as 1766 the Rev. Mr. Duffield had stated that all land in the Valley was taken up. He is not listed in the 1st U.S. Census of 1790, the year of his marriage, in Path Valley or Franklin County. Assuming that he did start west before 1796 when he is known to have been in Venango County, he may be the David McConaughy who, with his wife, is listed in the 1790 Census in Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., Pa. (1790 U.S. Census for Pennsylvania, Fayette Co., Franklin Twp., p.105) this is probable since the only practicable way of reaching Venango County from Path Valley was to travel west along the Forbes, or State Road, opened by Gen. Forbes in 1758, & so to Fort Pitt, or Pittsburgh. David McConnaughey & his bride may have stopped for some years in Fayette County, then by way of Pittsburgh, gone on up into Venango County when the country around Fort Franklin had become reasonably safe from Indian raids. We do know definitely that he took up land in what was later Irwin Twp., Venango Co., Pa. For a time the line between what became Mercer and Venango Counties, was indefinite, "probably not having been ascertained and marked when the tax assessments for 1800 were made." At all events, Irwin Township is placed in Mercer County for the year 1800:

"Irwin Township Taxables, Mercer Co., 1800
... David McConahy, Jr. " (History of Mercer Co.,Pa.1888. p.150)

However by 1805 the county lines were drawn, & so we find this:

"List of Taxable Inhabitants & Taxable Property returned by the Assessors for the year 1805.

Irwin Township Rate 1 cent on the Dollar

Name	Amount
McConoughie, David	172.00

(Newton, J.H. - History of Venango Co., Pa. Columbus, Ohio, J.A.Caldwell, 1879. p.140) The location of his farm in Irwin Township is as follows:

"No. of Acres	Name of parties taking land for settlement and improvement	Where located if stated, on waters of creeks etc., or Township, etc.
429	Patrick Davidson	near D. McConahy & on waters of Scrubgrass Creek
433	William Davidson	on Wolf Creek near F. Davidson

Date of Surveys

Nov.15, 1800 and June 3, 1802"

(Newton, J.H. - History of Venango Co., Pa. 1879. p.118)

Irwin Township was ~~was~~ "One of the original townships of Venango County. The amount of territory within the original Irwin included the present townships of Scrubgrass & Clinton. The township is well watered by the headwaters of Scrubgrass Creek, & its tributaries. The soil is generally very good, & well adapted to the growing of grains, fruits, & vegetables ...the surface is rather undulating...Wild hogs, bears, wolves, panthers, & deer were as common as Indians, while smaller animals, such as squirrels, raccoons, & foxes, were seen almost hourly. Owing probably to the great abundance of game in this vicinity, the Indians were very numerous, even for some time after 1800...Moccasins of deerskin were the common footdress for the winter, & in summer all sexes & ages went barefooted for greater comfort & less expense...From all accounts which we can get, it seems that very little attention was paid to the education of the young people of this township for quite a number of years after its first settlement." (Newton, J.H. - History of Venango Co., Pa. 1879. p.597 et seq.)

David McConnaughey, Jr., was a customer of both George Powers, who came to Fort Franklin in 1787 & built a log store on the bank of French Creek, & of Edward Hale who also located in the vicinity in 1797.

"Among the Names Represented on George Powers' Books from 1794 to 1800, are:

David McConnaughey
James McConnaughey"

(Newton, J.H. - History of Venango Co., Pa. 1879. p.120)

"List of Patrons of Edward Hale as compiled from his ledger, 1798 to 1800. At 'His Trading Establishment' in 1797 & 1798.

David McConnehu"

(Newton, J.H. - History of Venango Co., Pa. 1879. pp121,122)

In 1808 David McConnaughey, Jr., moved his family to Beaver Co., Pa., as his son, David Platt McConnaughey stated in his biography in the "History of Washington County, Iowa". (1880. p.654) He is also listed as living in Beaver Co., Pa., in the 1810 U.S. Census:

David McConaughey, living in Little Beaver Twp., with 1 male under

10, 1 male 45 and upwards, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10 and under 16, 2 females 16 and under 26, and 1 female 45 and upwards.
The land had to be cleared and a cabin built, since the county had only been erected in 1800. During the War of 1812 the "Beaver County men were not called out until the lake frontier was threatened in 1814." (History of Beaver Co., Pa. 1888. p.285) David McConnaughey, Jr., was one of those called out in 1814. His granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth (McConnaughey) West, wrote in a letter dated Jan.9, 1946: "Right here I want to say I remember hearing Father say 'when she (Margaret Davidson McConnaughey, his mother) saw the soldiers in line, she said, "My husband is the best looking man in the ranks."' And another thing Father often said was, that Margaret Davidson, his mother, was pure Scotch, as was also the mother of my mother — Rebecca (Smith) Thomson." David McConnaughey, Jr., with the rest of the militiamen went to Erie, (History of Beaver Co., Pa. 1888. p.285) where he died early in the year. It is not known whether he was killed by Indians, or in action, or died of the fever which carried off so many of the poorly equipped troops. He served in Capt. Thomas Henry's Company, 158th Regiment, which was recruited in and around Beaver. Service for that regiment began Jan.12th, 1814, & continued until about the 21st of March. (History of Beaver Co., Pa. 1888. p.288)

For his military services, his widow was given the customary 160 acres granted to widows of Soldiers of the War of 1812, but being "poor, with little children, & no means nor knowledge of what to do" to realize on this land, did nothing, & it remained for her son years later, to redeem it. (Mrs. Eliz. McCon. West) She remained on the Beaver County farm, where her children grew up, & according to Mrs. West, she later remarried, but the stepfather was seldom mentioned in D.P.McConnaughey's family, & his name is no longer remembered, nor is the date & place of her death now known.

David McConnaughey, Jr., & his wife had 5 children: Isabelle, Margaret, a daughter whose name is no longer remembered, Elizabeth, & David Platt.

(3) Elizabeth

Born probably in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland.
Married John Steele, in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa. He may have been a son of the Rev. John Steel who was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church (organized in 1738 as the Upper Conococheague Church) in 1754 & who resigned in 1755. (Gen.Soc.of Penn., vol.15, p.196) It was at this church in 1790 that her brother, David, Jr. was married by the Rev. John King. About 1780 a pew holder in this church was a "Jno. Steel". (Gen.Soc.of Penn., vol.8, p.203) At all events, John Steel is on a "List of Taxables, 1786" for Fannett Twp., — which at that time included the present Metal Twp., — Franklin Co., Pa., which is Path Valley. They may have moved to Westmoreland County with the bulk of the family in 1800, since a John Steel of Salem Twp., is a will executor for William Ridenhour of Washington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., in March 1817. (Gen.Soc.of Penn., vol.11, p.156), & he also served on Aug.10, 1813, as an executor for Hugh Bleakney, also of Washington Twp. (Gen.Soc.of Penn., vol.8, p.49) No further records have been found. The spelling Steele has been preserved in the McConnaughey family records.

(4) Robert

Born probably in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland.
Was taxed in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa., in 1786, along with his father, & brothers James & John:

"Fannett Twp., (including Metal Twp.,)
List of Taxables, 1786

James McConnaughey
David McConnaughey
Robert McConnaughey
John Steel

Freemen

John McConnaughey"

(History of Franklin Co., Pa. Chic.Warner,1887. p.580)

Was evidently still unmarried in 1790, since he is not listed as head of a household, & is therefore presumably one of the 5 males over 16 listed in his father's household (under McConche, David, p.115, Fannett, etc. Twps., Franklin Co., Pa., 1790 U.S. Census). It is also to be presumed that he moved to Westmoreland County in 1800 when his father & mother did, however, so far no other records of him have been found.

(5) Francis

Probably born in Path Valley while it was still in Cumberland Co., Pa. No further record nor tradition found; may have died young. He may be the male under 16 years of age listed in his father's household in the 1790 U.S. Census, in which case he would be the 6th or 7th child of David & Jane (Platt) McConnaughey; however, this is the order of birth given me by Mr. Edward L. McConaughy of La Grange, Ill., as preserved in the records & traditions of his branch of the family.

(6) John

Born in Path Valley, then in Cumberland Co., Pa.

Served in the Cumberland County Militia during the Revolutionary War, his name being on the Muster Rolls of the Associators & Militia as of July 31, 1777; August, 1779; August, 1781; August, 1782, etc. (Penn. Archives, Series 5, vol.6, pp 121, 127, 383, 405, & 515) He is also on the "List of Taxables 1786" of Fannett Twp., Franklin Co., Pa., which then included the present Metal Twp. He is listed under "Freemen", so was probably unmarried & living in his father's house. (History of Franklin Co., Pa. Chic.Warner, Beers & Co.1887. p.580) In the 1790 U.S. Census for Franklin ~~County~~ Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., a John McConaughy is listed:

"McConaughy, Jno. 1 male. 3 females.

This may be the same man, if John & David, Jr., did spend some years in Fayette County on their way to Venango County. Among David McConnaughey, Jr's descendants, tradition had preserved only the names of his brothers James & John, lending weight to the supposition that John McConnaughey, or McConaughy, as James's descendants spell it, accompanied David, Jr., to Fayette & Venango Counties, rather than going into Westmoreland County with David, Sr., & the rest of the family.

John McConnaughey is listed on the "Rolls of Pensioners Who Served in the War of the Revolution, & Subsequent, Belonging to the State of Pennsylvania, with their residence":

Fayette County

"McConehy, John, pr. P.A. Sept.4, 1795.

"This list also includes those pensioned by order of Congress serving or disabled in subsequent wars as stated."

(Penn.Archives, Series 3, vol.23, p.479) This checks with his service as listed above in the "P.A.", i.e., Pennsylvania Associators, & gives his residence on Sept.4, 1795, as Fayette County.

A "John McConehy", a private, is among those "non-commissioned

officers & privates of the Volunteer Company of Pennsylvania Rangers Regiment commanded by Lt.Col. J. B. Sutherland, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division Militia of the State of Pennsylvania in the service of the U.S," who signed a receipt for "the sum of six dollars in advance as part of our additional pay allowed by act of Assembly..." & dated at "Camp Marcus Hook, Oct.20, 1814." Since David McConnaughey, Jr., was past 45 years of age when he served in the Beaver County Militia in 1814, it is entirely possible that the John McConehy at Camp Marcus Hook in October, 1814, was the same John McConaughy who served in the Cumberland County Militia during the Revolution.

However, no other records of John McConnaughey have been found — which is not odd if he had no other children than the 2 daughters listed in the 1790 U.S. Census.

(7) Mary

Probably born in Path Valley, then in Cumberland Co., Pa.

Married Mathew Steele about 1798 in Path Valley. He is on the "List of Taxable Inhabitants of Centre Twp., 1807", designated as a farmer. (History of Indiana Co., Pa. p.254) He came to Centre Twp., Indiana Co. & settled on his farm there in 1802. The farm included the site of the present Homer City, & was a portion of the McConnaughey tract. (History of Indiana Co., Pa. Newark, C.A. Caldwell, 1880. p.457)

Mary (McConnaughey) & Matthew Steele had 3 children:

1. Elizabeth Steele, born June 24, 1799, in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa. Married John Carson, who died in 1853, aged 70 years. Had 8 children:

   i. Mary Carson, died before 1880.

   ii. James Carson, served 4 months in the Union Army during the Civil War. Married Esther Hendrickson.

   iii. Mathew Carson.

   iv. John Carson, married Sarah J. Carman.

   v. William M. Carson, served 18 months in 3 enlistments in the Union Army during the Civil War. Married Margaret Wolfe.

   vi. Letitia Carson, married Samuel Mauk; died before 1880.

   vii. Robert E. Carson, married Mary Foust; had 9 children: Albert J., Elizabeth C., Cora A., John M., Loue E., Anna M., Daniel E., Margaret C., George H.

   viii. Thomas Carson, died before 1880.

2. Janet Steele, died before 1880; married James Williams who also before 1880, & was a son of Benoni Williams.

3. Mary Steele, died before 1880, as did her husband, John Hays.

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(8) Jane

Born in Path Valley, then in Cumberland Co., Pa.
Married William Davidson in Path Valley, by that time in Franklin Co., Pa. He may have served during the Revolutionary War in the Cumberland County Militia since a William Davidson is listed in "A TRUE AND EXACT LIST OF THE NAMES AND SURNAMES OF EACH AND EVERY FREE ABLE-BODIED MALE WHITE CITIZEN OF THE AGE OF 18 AND UNDER THE AGE OF 45 YEARS INHABITATING AND RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE 1st BATTALION OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY MILITIA.", under number 82, & again in a 2nd list for the same battalion under No.35. Since James McConaughey also served in this same 1st Battalion it is likely that this is the same William Davidson who married Jane McConnaughey. (Penn.Archives, Series 6, vol.5, pp 171, 174) He also served in the War of 1812:

"Capt. John Fulmer's Company

"We the subscribers, non-commissioned officers &privates of a company, 2nd Brigade, Drafted Militiaof the State of Pennsylvania, lately in the service of the U.S. under the requisition of the President of the 4th of July, 1814, & subsequent thereto, do each of us hereby acknowledge, to have received severally from Daniel Bussier, Paymaster of the Militia the sum of One dollar, sixty seven cents, additional pay allowed by act of Assembly in such case made & provided."...(No.) 12. William Davidson (Privates) "

(Penn.Archives, Series 6, vol.9, p.135)

They moved to Venango County with David, Jr., James McConaughey, & settled near David, Jr., in Irwin Township. Davidson is on a list of "Taxables" for 1800 (History of Mercer Co., Pa. Chic.Brown, Runk & Co.,1888. p.150) as is"David McConahy, Jr." Tradition has preserved among David McConnaughey, Jr.'s descendants the name of William among David, Jr.'s brothers, which would seem to indicate that the brother-in-law William Davidson lived near enough for the memory of "Uncle William" to be firmly impressed upon young David Platt McConnaughey's mind.

The following are the 5 children of James McConaughy (1747-1823) & his wife Isabella (McConnell) Moore. He was the oldest child of David, Sr. (d.1814) & Jane (Platt) McConnaughey, who emigrated to America about 1750 from County Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) David

Born Nov.13, 1779, on his father's farm adjoining the village of Fannettsburg, Path Valley, Cumberland Co.,Pa.
Died Feb.14, 1847, at his farm home in Bethel Twp., Miami Co., Ohio.
Married Anna Grimes of Montgomery Co.,Ohio, sometime before Jan.18,1822, when her mother, Mary Grimes of Montgomery Co.,O., dated her will. (Brian, Lindsay M. - "Miami Valley Will Abstracts". Dayton, O.,1940. Taken from the Probate Records of Montgomery Co.,O. In Will Book A, Montgomery Co.,O. p.359. Copy in Minn.Hist. Library, St.Paul, Minn.) Anna Grimes was born Jan.1, 1787, in Virginia, & died at her farm home in Bethel Twp., Miami Co.,O., on April 11, 1863.
Moved with his parents from Path Valley to Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co.,Pa., in 1800. In 1803 or 1804 "left the family home in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa., & went to Dayton, Ohio, where he engaged to work a distillery for Col.Newcome, who entered 160 acres of land in Bethel Twp., Miami Co.,O., for him, paying for it by his work; in the spring of 1812 he

settled on his land & began converting dense forest into a home." (Hist. of Miami Co.,Ohio. Chic.W.H.Beers, 1886. p.636) During the War of 1812 David McConaughey was called out to serve in the militia, but since he lived in the forest & would have to leave his wife & several young children alone there, he got his brother Robert, who was visiting him, to go out as his substitute. David remained on this farm until his death. He had 12 children, some of whom died in infancy. "Old Time Recollections" states that there were 8 or 9 boys, most of whom were farmers; & that the oldest daughter married a Dinsmore. The names of only 4 are known:

1. Francis, the oldest child, was born in Bethel Twp., Miami Co., Ohio. Was a carpenter; served in the Union Army during the Civil War, being killed at the seige of Vicksburg.

2. James C., born July 3, 1823, at his father's farm in Bethel Twp., Miami Co.,Ohio. Died after 1886. Married Elizabeth Keplinger on April 1, 1852, a resident of Montgomery Co.,Ohio, who was born Sept.11, 1833. He was a farmer, living on the farm cleared by his father. Was a member of the Board of Education for 20 years; a Township Trustee for several terms; & Land Appraiser in1886. He had 13 children, 11 of whom were living in 1886: Harriet Rosalia, Mary Alice, Phila Irene, John Walter, David Franklin, Berton E., Christian K., Idlia E., Anna B., Edward L., & Viola M.

3. David, born April 23, 1837, on his father's farm in Bethel Twp., Miami Co., Ohio. Died after 1886. Married Rachel Ten Eick on Oct.13, 1852. She was born May 20, 1831, in Miami Co.,O., the daughter of Henry Ten Eick, and early settlerin Miami County, & the granddaughter of Matthew Ten Eick, who had served asacaptain under General Washington in the Revolutionary War. She died after 1886. David McConnaughey left home at the age of 17 to learn the tanner & currier trades; later he farmed to some extent. From 1865-1876 he engaged in the leather trade in Xenia, Ohio; after 1878 he farmed & at the same time manufactured collars & flynets at Dayton, Ohio. He had 4 children: Ella T., William A., Anna, & Lida.

4. Thomas, was the youngest song born on his father's farm in Bethal Twp., Miami Co., Ohio. Went into the mercantile business.

(2) John

Born Feb.22, 1782, on his father's farm in Path Valley, Cumberland Co.,Pa. (Gresham, John M., ed. - Biographical & Historical Cyclopedia of Westmoreland Co.,Pa. Phil.Pa., John M.Gresham & Co.,1890. p.340)
Died July 21, 1870, in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Married Margaret McCurdy on March 31, 1808. She was born in November, 1787, the 3rd child of James & ------ (McKinnie) McCurdy, her father being one of 4 sons of Arthur McCurdy of County Antrim, Ireland, who settled in America; James & Hugh settling in Pennsylvania, Johnin Virginia, & Robert in Adams Co., Pa. (Hist. of Franklin Co.,Pa. Chic. Warner, Beers & Co.,1887. p.840)
Moved with his parents from Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa., in 1800. Lived for some time with his grandfather, David McConnaughey, Sr., the emigrant, helping him with farm work, & after the latter's death in1814, bought the farm. Later when his father, James McConnaughy, grew too old to operate the 400-acre farm in Ligonier Valley, John traded farms with his father, remaining on the Ligonier Valley place the remainder of his life. Visited

his son, & his nephew David, in Ohio in 1851. Was well-known throughout the Ligonier Valley. Had 11 children: Jane, James, Francis McConnell, John McCurdy, Nancy & Isabella (twins), Mary Ann, Martha M., Robert, & Melinda.

(3) James

Born on his father's farm in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa.
Married Margaret Findley. "She died early". (Old Time Recollections)
Was a farmer, a carpenter, a good debater, & a violinist of some skill.
Was taxed on 300 acres in 1780: "McConehy, James, Jun'r, river, 300 acres". (Penn. Archives, Ser.3, vol.20, p.295) Had 7 children, the 3 sons dying in infancy. The daughters were, so far as now known:

1. A daughter who married Hugh Dever.
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3. A daughter who married a Pershing of St.Clair, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.
4. Martha, married Samuel Dickson (or Dixon) who was born in 1812, the son of Andrew & Hannah (White) Dixon, & son of Samuel Dixson the pioneer, of Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. They had 7 children: Margaret J., James S., Hannah, Anna Bell, who married David Stephens, Martha S., Andrew, & Samuel. (History of Indiana Co., Pa. Caldwell, 1880. p.452)

(4) Franklin

Born on his father's farm in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa.
Died at about 21 years of age from yellow fever at Natchez, where he is buried.
Did not marry.
Went with his brother David to Ohio "when it was still a wilderness", where David cleared out a farm. Wishing to dispose of his produce, he & Franklin started with it on a raft down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, which was a common method then, but at Natchez Franklin was stricken with yellow fever.

(5) Robert

Born about 1788 in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pa.
Died ~~before~~ before 1880 at his farm home in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Married Anna Jamison about 1815 or 1816.
Moved with his parents to Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1800.
About 1812 he went to Miami Co., Ohio, to visit his brother David, & when the latter was called to serve in the militia during the War of 1812, Robert went out as substitute for David. When mustered out, Robert returned to Ligonier Valley where he carved out a farm from the deep woods, on a hillside, remaining here the rest of his life. He had 11 children, 2 sons dying in infancy:

1. Eliza, married James Graham.

2. Isabella, never married.

3. Martha A., married the Rev. Joseph Shaw, a Methodist minister. Had a daughter:

i. Laura Y. Shaw, who married ——— Knight.

4. Mary Jane, married William Roadmnn.

5. Rachel, married Dr. J. W. Blackburn. Had a daughter:
   i. Romona Blackburn, who married ——— M'Creary, & lived in Springfield, Illinois, in May, 1909.

6. James H., married Mary Brant. Served in the Union Army during the Civil War, enlisting in Westmoreland County. Afterwards was a general dealer in stock.

7. Robert Jamison, married Anna K, Beamer, daughter of Adam Beamer. Owned & operated the "Old McConaughey Farm", originally cleared & improved by his grandFather, James McConnaughey in 1788. Had 7 children: Emma C., Wilbur H., Dyer Beamer, Mary T., Frank, Anna C., & Laura

8. John C., named for John C. Callender. Married Elizabeth Elizabeth Brant.

9. Frank, named for Dr.Francis M. McConaughy, the columnist. Served in the Union Army during the Civil War; was twice wounded at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run, & died on the field.

The following are the 11 children of John McConnaughey (1783-1870) & his wife Margaret McCurdy. He was the 2nd child of James McConaughy (1747-1823), who was the oldest child of David McConnaughey, Sr., (died 1814) who with his wife Jane Platt, emigrated to America about 1750 from County Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, settling in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Jane

Born in 1810 on the Twolick Creek farm of her father in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Died Oct.8, 1903, at her home in Livermore, Pa.
Married Major Samuel Nesbitt on June 3, 1830. He was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, the 4th child of John & Catharine (Wycoff) Nesbitt, who settled in Indiana Co., Pa. in 1816. (History of Indiana Co.,Pa.1745-1880 Newark, O.,J.A.Caldwell,1880. p.435) He had a good farm 4 miles east of Saltsburg, Indiana Co., Pa., & died in 1876.
Had 11 children, 3 dying in infancy; the rest being:

1. Margaret Nesbitt, married W. J. Coleman.

2. Melinda Nesbitt, married John Henderson.

3. J. Harvey Nesbitt, a Presbyterian minister. Married Agnes Ross.

4. Samuel Nesbitt, born in 1837. Married 1st, Agnes Fulton; 2nd, Elizabeth Lowman. Had 4 children: (by the 1st wife) Esther J., Samuel F.H., Robert Newton. (by the 2nd wife) A child not named.

5. Nancy J. Nesbitt, married A.C.Walker.

6. Eva Nesbitt, married E. C. Coleman.

7. Robert Nesbitt, died before 1880.

8. Belle Nesbitt.

(2) James

Born in 1811 on the Twolick Creek farm in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Died "alittle before the turn of the century, as did his wife, in York, Nebraska, where they are buried." (Edward L. McConaughy's statement)
Married Harriet Shallenberger on May 23, 1844, at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa. She was born Oct.29, 1822, at Mount Pleasant, & died at York, Nebraska, where she is buried.
Dr. James McConaughy first learned a trade, then went to Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated in 1845. He settled in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., where he practiced medicine for 46 years, being very successful & becoming wealthy (Edward L. McC's statement), retiring about 1891 to York, Neb., where 3 of his children lived. Had 5 children:

1. Arabella, died at the age of 5 years.

2. John Edmond, died, unmarried, in 1882, at the age of 25, of heart trouble.

3. Robert, graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1875, & settled in York, Nebraska, where he practiced medicine until his death from a heart attack. Married Floy Lawrence, the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. E.Y.Lawrence of Sioux Rapids, Iowa. She had been head of the Music Dep't of York College, York, Neb., for 3 years before her marriage. They had no children.

4. Laura, married Judge C.J.Post, of York, Nebraska. Eventually they moved to California where they died, & are buried.

5. Idalette, married ------ Woods, of York, Nebraska, a brother of the wife of John Francis McConaughy (see page 31). Eventually they moved to California, wherethey died & are buried.

(3) Francis McConnell

Born March 8, 1813, in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Died Dec.18, 1893, of grippe, at his home in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Married Sophia A. Lobinger, of Laurelville, Pa., the daughter of John & Elizabeth (Smith) Lobinger, & granddaughter of John & Sophia (Myers) Lobinger.
Graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1846; then practiced medicine in West Newton, Pa., Ashland, Ohio, Blairsville, Pa., & in Mount Pleasant, Pa., the last 5 years of his life. Was one of the most widely known physicians in Ligonier Valley; & was author of a column entitled "Old Time Recollections" in the Ligonier, Pa., Echo. Had no children.

(4) John McCurdy

Born in 1814 in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Died Nov.10, 1869, in Rochelle, Ogle Co., Illinois, where he is buried.
Married Mary M. Porter in 1844. She was the daughter of Judge William Porter of Pittsburgh, Pa., & was born March 26, 1817, in Pittsburgh. She died Jan.24, 1903, at Rochelle, Ogle Co., Ill., where she is buried.
Was a Presbytorian minister, holding pastorates for 6 years in Kentucky until compelled to give up the ministry because of serious throat trouble. He then attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating

in 1850. He & his family then went west to Lindenwood, Illinois, which was still wild country on the edge of a vast forest, where he practiced medicine until 1853, when they removed to Rochelle, Ogle Co., Ill. He gradually gave up medical practice & entered the grain business, building a warehouse in Rochelle under the firm name of Mallory & McConaughy. He was active in all civic & church matters, his obituary in the Rochelle Gazette of Nov.3, 1869, stating "in church records his name appears as a member of the committee appointed by the Presbytery of Chicago to organize the Presbyterian Church of this place, which was done in September, 1854. He was one of the first ruling elders & took an active part in all the earlier history of the church...His disease was typhic pneumonia..." His family remained in Rochelle after his death. He had 6 children: Emma J., James Orlando, John Francis, George Marshall, Robert Edwin, & Margaret Maud.

(5) Nancy (twin)

Born about 1819 in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Married Robert Brown in the summer of 1837, when 18 years old.

(6) Isabella (twin)

Born about 1819 in Centre Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.
Married William Coleman in the summer of 1837, when 18 years old.

(7) Mary Ann

Married John Bell of Derry, Westmoreland Co., Pa., on June 17, 1846. They eventually moved to Mt.Pleasant, Iowa, where she died Jan.12, 1893. They had 7 children, 2 dying in infancy. One daughter married J.F. Houseman.

(8) Martha M.

Married Judge W.Boyd Cummins.

(9) David William

Born Feb.15, 1816, in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Died Aug.10, 1900, at Latrobe, Pa.
Married Anna Brown on Feb.4, 1863, the Rev. Thomas Johnson officiating. She was born May 19, 1842, the daughter of James Logan Brown, of Madison Ohio, who died Oct.26, 1895, at East Liverpool, Ohio, in the 52d year of his age.
Graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1858, settling in Latrobe, Pa., where he practiced medicine until his death. He was a member & the treasurer of the Westmoreland County Medical Association, & a member of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania, & an elder in the Presbyterian Church; & a Republican. He had no children.

(10) Robert

Born about 1821 in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Died Oct.19, 1851, at Saltsburg, Pa.
Graduated from Jefferson Medical Colleg, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1849, & settled in Saltsburg, Pa., in 1850, where he practiced until his death the following year. Did not marry. (Hist. of Indiana Co., Pa.,1745-1880. Newark, Ohio,J.A.Caldwell,1880. p.187)

(11) Melinda

Born in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Married John Lloyd Shallenberger on Aug.10, 1852. He was a merchant in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland,Co.,Pa., where they lived.
Had 4 children:

1. A daughter who married J.W.Rabe, of Philadelphia, Pa.

2. Frank L. Shallenberger, born in 1855 at Mount Pleasant, Pa. Was in the insurance business in Pittsburgh, Pa. Died Jan.8, 1908. Twice married: 1st, Ida M. Over, dau. of Emanuel Over of Callensburg,Pa., by whom he had a son: John Shallenberger. 2d, May Agnes Kirch, in July, 1906, by whom he had no children.

3. A daughter who married W.A.Hindman, of Clarion, Pa.

4. Estella Shallenberger

The following are the 6 children of John McCurdy McConaughy (1814-1869) & his wife Mary M.Porter. He was the 4th child of John McConaughy (1783-1870), who was the 2nd child of James McConaughy (1747-1828) who was the oldest child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814) who with his wife Jane Platt emigrated to America about 1750 from County Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Emma J.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Married Charles O. Longenecker of Rochelle, Ill., on June 23, 1866. He was born Dec.1, 1838, near Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., & came to Rochelle in 1861. Was owner of a drygoods, clothing, & house furnishings store in Rochelle, where they lived. Had a son: Clyde C.Longenecker

(2) James Orlando

Born April 7, 1846, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Died Sept.20, 1914, in Rochelle, Ill., where he is buried.
Married Amelia A.Gardhouse on Feb.16,1875. She was born in Canada in 1853. Was a real estate, loan & insurance broker in Rochelle, Ill; served in the 140th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Co.H, during the Civil War. Had 6 children:

1. Edward Leon, born April 13, 1880, at Rochelle, Illinois; married Ina Grace Bothwell on May 20, 1911, at Salt Lake City, Utah, where her father & E.L.McConaughy's uncle Robert E.McConaughy, were partners in a real estate firm. She was born March 18, 1884, at Stromberg, Nebraska, the daughter of Glenn Robert Bothwell, who had had his given names changed from Robert Glenn. E.L.McConaughy is an attorney, a graduate of the U. of Illinois Law School. Lives in La Grange, Ill. (1953). Has 2 children:

   i. John Bothwell, born March 1, ~~28~~ 1912, at Rochelle,Ill. Is Associate Professor of Political Science at the U. of South Carolina, Columbia, So.Carolina. Holds the degree of Dr. of Philosophy. Married Anna (now called Nancy) Gage Person, on June 8, 1936, at Port Gibson, Mississippi. Has 1 child:

a - Ann Gage, born Oct.6, 1937, at Decatur, Mississippi.

ii. James Glenn, born Feb.19, 1914, at Rochelle, Ill. Married May Ferguson of Pontiac, Michigan, in Feb., 1949, at Yokahoma, Japan, where she was the highest ranking member of the Woman's Signal Corps, U.S.Army. James G. McConaughy is a Major in the U.S.Army (1952), having served both in World War II in the China-Burma-India theatre, & with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea from July, 1950, to Feb.,1951, when he was transferred to the Army's Judge Advocate section in the Pentagon. Received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for combat service in Korea. Is a graduate of Loyola U., Chicago, Ill., where he received his law degree. Had established a law practice in Chicago before induction into the Army.

2. Frank Harold, born Jan.3, 1883, at Rochelle, Ill.; died Jan.16, 1907, while attending Northwestern University.

3. David W., born at Rochelle, Ill. Died in infancy.

4. Grace M., born at Rochelle, Ill., where she lives (1952) having married Clarence M. Tilton.

5. James, born at Rochelle, Ill. Died in infancy.

6. Ada J., born at Rochelle, Ill. Married Philip W. May, who died in March, 1950. Has 3 children:

i. Barbara May, married Neil Avery, & lives in Austin, Minn. (1951) where he is employed by the Hormel Packing Co. Has 1 child, born in June, 1952.

ii. Philip W. May, Jr., married Jeanne Lingenfelter, & has 3 children: Philip W. May, 3rd, James, & Deborah.

iii. Mary Margaret May, married John Turkington in Hawaii, near the end of World War II; lives in Rochelle, Ill., & has 2 daughters.

(3) John Francis

Born March 2, 1852, in Lindenwood, Ogle Co., Illinois.
Died Jan.19, 1933, at Rochelle, Ogle Co.,Ill., where he is buried next to his brother George M. McConaughy.
Married Nellie Woods about 1888 in York, Nebraska. She was the sister of the Mr.Woods who married Idalette McConaughy. (See page 28)
Was engaged in the lumber & coal business in Salt Lake City, Utah. Had 2 daughters:

1. Marguerite, unmarried; lives in Los Angeles, California (1951).

2. Editha Jane, married Harry I. Gillogly of Wilmette, Ill. Has 2 children: Harry I. Gillogly, Jr., who has 2 or 3 children; & Nancy, who married Alfred Ruettel on May 5, 1951.

(4) George Marshall

Born Oct.17, 1856, at Rochelle, Ogle Co., Illinois.
Died Dec.28, 1931, at Rochelle, Ill., where he is buried.
Married 1st, Kate Craft in 1882, at Rochelle, Ill. She was the daughter of Joseph V.Craft of Rochelle, & died shortly after the birth of her son at Osceola, Nebraska. Married 2d, ———, in Nebraska, who also had an only son.
George M.McConaughy graduated from the old Chicago University in 1877 at the top of his class; in Nebraska he held the rank of captain in the State Militia; was a member of the State Legislature. Later moved to Colorado, wherehe was State Superintendent of Insurance. Had 2 children:

1. Joseph Edwin, born Nov.19, 1883, at Osceola, Nebraska. Was raised by his grandparents, the Crafts, at Rochelle,Ill. Attended Morgan Park Military Academy; then was employed in various business capacities; later with his cousins forming the firm of Craft,McConaughy, & Wolcott; eventually became a real estate dealer in La Grange,Ill., where he died Oct.31, 1951. Was active in La Grange civic affairs. Married Harriet Colburn in 1908 in Chicago, who died March 12,1951, at La Grange, Ill., where she is buried. They had 2 children:
   i. Joseph Colburn, born about 1918 at La Grange, Ill; married "Bertie" Krause of Brookfield, Ill., about 1945. He & his brother are partners in a real estate firm in La Grange, Ill. Lives in Brookfield, Ill., where his 2 children were born: Joseph Colburn, Jr., & Robert John.
   ii. William C., born about 1922 in La Grange, Ill. Married Gayle Clarke in May, 1950, at Western Springs, Ill. Lives in Brookfield, Ill., where his child was born in Sept.,1951: James Clarke.

2. John, born in Nebraska, where he died at the age of 17.

(5) Robert Edwin

Born April 15, 1859, at Rochelle, Illinois.
Died in May, 1924, at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is buried.
Married Nora Lossee about 1887, in Stromberg, Nebraska.
Was engaged in real estate, mining, & irrigation in Salt Lake City.
Had 2 children:

1. Gladys, born about 1892; died in September, 1951, in California. Married twice, 1st, Duncan Richert; ed, S.V.R.Gros. Had 2 children: Robert Gros, in 1952 the publicity manager for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., of San Fransisco, California; & a daughter who married a naval officer.
2. Robert Edwin, Jr., born in 1898 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married twice, 1st, Virginia ———, from Texas, who died childless. 2d, ——— Johnson, in Salt Lake City, where she died shortly after her husband's death in 1924, & is also buried there. Had 2 children: Robert Edwin, 3rd, born in Salt Lake City; & a daughter who married ——— Clarke.

(6) Margaret Maud

Born in 1861, at Rochelle, Ogle Co., Illinois.
Married John Tweed Neilson, of Peoria, Illinois.
Has a son: Harry Neilson

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	Males			Females		
	To 10	26 to 45	To 10	10 to 16	26 to 45
Thos. Brannon	3	1	1	2	1

This Thomas Brannon may be the husband of the McConnaughey daughter, since Brookfield Township is just over the line from Pennsylvania, close to the McConnaughey homestead in Little Beaver Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and Peggy (McConnaughey) McGill & her husband lived not far south in Poland Township, Trumbull County, Ohio.

The following are the 5 children of David McConnaughey, Jr. (d.1814) & his wife Margaret Davidson. He was the 2nd child of David, Sr. (d.1814) & Jane (Platt) McConnaughey who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Isabella

Born after 1790 in either Fayette, or Venango Counties, Pa.
Died in or near Mercer, Mercer Co., Pa. Lived to be 99 years old.
Married _____ Love, of Mercer, Mercer Co., Pa.
Had 3 children:

1. Margaret Love

2. Isabel Love

3. David Love

(2) Margaret ("Peggy")

Born after 1790 in either Fayette, or Venango Counties, Pa.
Died probably in Poland, Mahoning Co., Ohio, where she was last heard of.
Married John McGill of Poland, Mahoning Co., Ohio. (authority: Mrs. Elizabeth (McConnaughey) West).
Had at least 2 children who lived to maturity:

1. Jane McGill, who married _____ Reed, of Poland, Ohio, where they lived, & had a daughter.

2. David McGill, who lived in Poland, Ohio.

(3) Elizabeth ("Betsy")

Born after 1790 in either Fayette, or Venango Counties, Pa.
Married John Curry.

(4) A daughter whose name is no longer remembered.
Born in either Fayette, or Venango Counties, Pa.
Died fairly young, leaving a widower, Thomas ("Tommy") Brannon, or Brannin.

(5) David Platt

Born Nov.14, 1805, in Venango Co., Pa.
Died Jan.9, 1900, at his home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, & is buried in the family lot in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Iowa.
Married Catharine Thomson on Sept.29, 1830, at Mt.Jackson, Mercer Co., Pa. She was the daughter of Capt. Alexander & Rebecca (Smith) Thomson, & was born June 10, 1805, on her father's farm in Pulaski Twp., Mercer, now Lawrence, Co., Pa. Capt. Alexander Thomson was a veteran of the War of 1812, & the son of a veteran of the Revolutionary War, Robert Thomson. Catharine (Thomson) McConnaughey died Oct.4, 1888, at her home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, & is buried beside her husband in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Ioa.
David Platt McConnaughey was named David for his father, & Platt for his

father's mother, Jane Platt. In 1808, when he was not quite 3 years old, the family moved to Little Beaver Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., near the Ohio line. Here the family remained, even after the death of the father in the War of 1812, & the mother's remarriage, the children being educated in the common schools. When he was 20 he went to learn the hatters' trade with Jacob Courtney of Darlington, Pa. After 3 years' apprenticeship he worked as a journeyman hatters for about 2 years. (History of Washington Co.,Iowa. DesMoines Union History Co.,1880. p.654) "Mt. Jackson village had been laid out by John Nesbit on his share of the old Nesbit farm about 1815. Robert Tait came to Mt. Jackson about 1831 & in 1835 opened a tavern he also carried on the hatting business...Mr.Tait carried it on for a number of years, making several varieties of hats from fur to silk. Journeyman hatters were always kept at work...for one year David McConahy worked at the business with Mr.Tait." (Mercer Co., Pa., History. 1888. pp.284)

In 1832 David P. McConnaughey moved with his wife & children to New Bedford, Mercer Co., Pa., where he started making hats on his own account; however, factories began to take over the manufacture of hats, so in 1850 he sold his business & went to farming. In 1853 they moved to Lee Co., Iowa, living near Denmark, where the older children attended the well known Academy. Two years later in 1855, they moved to Washington Co.,Ia., where they settled permanently on a farm in Franklin Township. In 1880, according to the "History of Washington County" (p.654) they owned a well-improved farm of 200 acres. Some of this acreage & improvement was due to his father's army service in 1814. After his father's death on active duty, his mother had received the customary grant of 160 acres given by the government to widows of soldiers of the War of 1812. The land given to Margaret (Davidson) McConnaughey was in what is now the State of Missouri. She, being ignorant of how to realize on it, did nothing, nor was anything done for years. Then, sometime after the death of Captain Alexander Thomson in 1840, his daughter Catharine, wife of D.P.McConnaughey received $300.00 from her father's estate, which sum she gave to her husband to use in buying out the interest in this Missouri land grant, from the other heirs, his sisters, who had remained in Pennsylvania & Ohio. This was done, but the Civil War then delayed further action, & it was not until after 1865, that D.P.McConnaughey was able to go to Missouri to locate the land. He then spent two sessions of court in Missouri, since, when the tract was located, it was discovered that for 25 years another man had lived on it & improved it. After some litigation the government ruled that the land belonged to the McConnaughey heirs, & a settlement was arranged: the Missouri squatter bought the land of D.P.McConnaughey, who paid him for his improvements. The cash balance, $30000.00, was used to build a large new house for the McConnaughey family, & to buy a 2nd farm in Franklin Township.

In the family lot in the "Old Cemetary" in Washington, Iowa, are buried, beside David Platt & Catharine McConnaughey, their sons Alexander James, & John Thomson, & the latter's wife Lucetta (Mills) McConnaughey, as well as two of the latter's children, John M., & William. The inscription on the large monument is as follows:

McConnaughey

David P.
Nov.14,1805 - Jan.9, 1900

Catharine
June 10,1805 - Oct.4,1888

John T.

John T.
Feb.8, 1842 - Apr.14, 1900

John M.
Feb.23,1890 - July 27, 1900

Baby William
June 17,1888

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D.P.McConnaughey & his wife had 9 children: Emily Jane, Rebecca, Alexander James, David Smith, Margaret Isabell, John Thomson, William Nesbit, Samuel Davidson, Elizabeth Ellen.

The following are the 9 children of David Platt McConnaughey (1805-1900) & his wife Catharine Thomson. He was the 5th child of David McConnaughey, Jr. (d.1814), who was the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814) who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Emily Jane

Born Dec.28, 1831, at Mt. Jackson, Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died Oct.11, 1852, at Yantlo, Pa. Is buried in Hopewell Cemetary, New Bedford, Pa., where her headstone reads:

McConnaughey
Emily Jane
daughter of D.P. & Catharine
died 10 - 11, 1852, 21 years old

Was a school teacher, engaged to Dr. ——— Eberhardt, a dentist, but died shortly before the date set for the wedding. Dr. Eberhardt, however, always considered himself one of the family.

(2) Rebecca

Born July 1, 1833, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died Sept.2, 1870, of typhoid fever, at Cambridge, then in Frontier Co., Nebraska, where she is buried.
Married Cyril C. Newton on on Sept.6, 1859, at her home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, the Rev. C. E. Gates officiating. Cyril Newton was born in Norwich, Vermont, about 1840, & lived to be 60 years of age. He was the oldest son of George Newton, who had 6 children, & was also born & lived in Norwich, Vermont. George Newton was the son of Israel Newton, who lived in Norwich, Vermont, & fought in the Revolutionary War under Capt.Timothy Bush, around Royalton, Vermont. (Information given by Eva Elizabeth (Smith) Anderson, 1309 Hyde St., San Fransisco, California.)
Rebecca McConnaughey attended Denmark Academy, Denmark, Lee Co.,Iowa, for about 2 years, 1853-1855, while her parents lived in the vicinity, moving with them in 1855 to Franklin Twp., Washington Co.,Iowa. Shortly after her marriage in 1859, she & her husband moved overland to Nebraska, where they homesteaded in Frontier County. She had 4 children: Adria, Emily, George, & Mary.

(3) Alexander James

Born June 28, 1835, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Larence Co., Pa.
Died Dec.26, 1873, at the age of 38, from appendicitis, at his home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa. Is buried in the McConnaughey family lot in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Iowa.
Married Emily Sophronia Baker on March 11, 1857, the officiating clergyman being the Rev.Robert Hunter, at the home of her sister & brother-in-law, Julia (Baker) & William Frame, in Clay, Washington Co., Ia., Clay at that time being a village & a postoffice. Emily Baker was the daughter of Simeon & Elizabeth (Ziegler) Baker, & was born July 2,1835, in Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio. After the death of her mother at Clay during the cholera epidemic of 1854, she lived with the Frames. She remained on her husband's farm after his death until about 1891, when she sold it, & moved with her son to Winona, Minn, where her daughter & son-in-law lived. Here she remained until her death, at the age of almost 94, at the home of her son Frank, on June 29, 1931. She is buried in Woodlawn Cemetary, Winona, Minn.
Alex McConnaughey moved with his parents from Pennsylvania to Lee Co.,Ia., in 1853, where he attended Denmark Academy, Denmark, Iowa. In 1855 they moved to Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, where they remained. In the first years, while getting the new farm started, they raised broom corn, made brooms, & sold them to get cash. William Frame of Clay, who also raised broom corn, hired Alex to help make brooms for sale, & here he met his future wife, Emily Baker. Later he had his own farm, next his father's & on it he built his house. He had 2 children: Frank Baker, & Eva Josephine

(4) David Smith

Born July 8, 1837, in New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died in 1920, & is buried in Woodlawn Haven Cemetary, Washington, Iowa, in the Terry family lot.
Married M. Josephine Terry on Oct.31, 1867, at her home in Washington, Iowa, the Rev. J. E. Cross officiating. She was born in 1847, the daughter of J. L. L. Terry, a harness maker & county official, who was born March 19, 1817, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, & died in 1894 in Washington, Iowa, & of Sarah J. (Mounts) Terry (1823-1901). Josephine (Terry) McConnaughey died in 1932 & is buried beside her husband.
David S. McConnaughey moved with his parents to Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, in 1855. When the Civil War began he enlisted in the 11th Iowa Infantry, Co. F, but received a medical discharge on Jan.28, 1862. Later he re-enlisted & served in the Quartermaster's Corps, 30th Iowa Infantry, Co. K, becoming Quartermaster Sergeant on Oct.12, 1862. He was at the seige of Vicksburg from about January, 1863, to the city's surrender on July 4, 1863. He was also at the seige of Richmond. (Authority: his letters from Vicksburg, dated Feb.3, 1863, & July 12, 1863. "History of Washington Co., Iowa. 1880. p.474) After the war he studied medicine, becoming a physician & surgeon, & practiced at Riverside, Iowa (1880); later at Wayland, Henry Co., Iowa. He had 4 children: Baja Zotta, Harry David, James Terry, & Grace.

(5) Margaret Isabell

Born Sept.5, 1839, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died Aug.15, 1845, of diptheria, 3 weeks before her 6th birthday, at her home in New Bedford, Pa. Is buried in Hopewell Cemetary, New Bedford, Pa.

(6) John Thomson

Born Feb.8, 1842, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died April 14, 1900, at the McConnaughey homestead, Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa. Is buried in the McConnaughey lot in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Iowa.
Married Lucetta Ursula Mills on May 17, 1877, at her home in West Chester, Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Ia., the Rev. Farley B. West officiating. She was the daughter of Manning M. Mills, who was born in Gustavus Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1821, & of Ursula F. Mills, born in Ohio in 1819. Manning Mills was a dairyman & a farmer, the son of Harlow Mills, who is listed in the 1820 Federal Census for Ohio as living in Gustavus Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, being from 26-45 years of age, his wife in the same age bracket, & having 3 children under 10 years old; 1 child from 16-18, & 1 from 16-26, which latter might be the same son listed as 16-18. Manning Mills with his wife moved from Ohio in 1842 to Iowa, & in July of that year was one of the organizers of the Congregational Church of Clay Township. (Federal Census for Trumbull Co., Ohio, 1820. p.48. 1856 Census for Washington Co., Iowa, in the Iowa Historical Library, Des Moines, Iowa, p.192, vol.66. History of Washington Co., Ia. 1880. p.570) Lucetta Ursula (Mills) McConnaughey received her education at Denmark Academy, Denmark, Lee Co., Ia., as did her brother the Rev.Harlow Mills. She died March 9, 1944, at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, Iowa. She is buried in the McConnaughey lot in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Ia. After her husband's death she lived for many years in Benzonia, Michigan, with her brother the Rev. Harlow Mills, & later at Calremont, California.
John McConnaughey moved to Iowa with his parents in 1853, & was educated in the public schools of Washington County. He enlisted July 28, 1861, in the 7th Iowa Infantry, Co. E, later being transferred to Co. H (History of Washington Co.,Ia. 1880. pp 459, 460-2) with the rank of drum major. He was in 12 battles, including Sherman's March to the Sea, & was wounded, from the effects of which he eventually died. Was a farmer, & lived on the McConnaughey homestead which he operated. Had 5 children: Ralph Otis, Harlow Alexander, Grace Elizabeth, William, & John Mills.

(7) William Nesbit

Born Nov.8, 1843, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died July 22, 1864, at New Orleans, Louisiana, & is buried in LaFayette Cemetary there.
William Nesbit McConnaughey was named for the Rev. William Nesbit, a popular Presbyterian minister at New Bedford, Pa. He moved to Iowa with his parents in 1853, & was educated in the public schools of Washington County. He enlisted "Aug.9, 1862, in the 19th Iowa Infantry, ranking as a musician & hospital steward. He took part in the Battle of Pea Ridge. When New Orleans surrendered to Gen. Ben Butler & the city was organized under the Federal Government, William McConnaughey was assigned to do clerical work, being ill & unfit for camp duty. When he died of fever, his body was followed to the grave by members of his company, who, being paroled from prison, had just arrived in the city." (History of Washington Co., Iowa. 1880. p.489)

(8) Samuel Davidson

Born Dec.18, 1846, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died Oct.31, 1898, at Rogers, Arkansas.
Married Clara Evelyn White on Nov.28, 1883, Thanksgiving evening, at her home in Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa. She was born Sept.23, 1850, at Martinsville, Ohio, the daughter of William V. White of Martinsville, & when 5 years old moved with her parents to Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa. She died at Rogers, Arkansas, on Nov.18, 1941.
Samuel Davidson McConnaughey moved with his parents to Iowa in 1853 & was educated in the public schools of Washington County, though crippled by a childhood fall. Became a dentist. Some years after his marriage moved to Rogers, Arkansas, because of his health, & remained there. He had 4 children: Addison Ross, Charles Alexander, Roy White, & Thelma Elizabeth.

(9) Elizabeth Ellen

Born April 13, 1849, at New Bedford, Mercer, now Lawrence Co., Pa.
Died Aug.26, 1946, at the Soldiers & Sailors Home, Grand Island, Nebraska. Is buried at Ainsworth, Nebraska, beside her husband.
Married the Rev. Farley Brown West at her home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Ioa, on Sept.17, 1875, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. T. D. Wallace. Mr. West was the son of Cornelius & Margaret (Major) West, & was born June 25, 1843, at Coal Run, Mercer Co., Ohio. He served as a soldier during the Civil War in the 65th Illinois Volunteer Regiment, enlisting at Rock Island, Ill., since his family had moved there in 1855. As a result of his war service he suffered broken health for years. At the time of his marriage he was pastor of the Franklin Congregational Church, Washington Co., Iowa. He held pastorates in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, & Nebraska, & was for some time Assistant Editor of the Congregational magazine "The Advance", of Chicago, Ill. He died Jan.21, 1923, at Ainsworth, Nebraska, where he is buried.
Elizabeth (McConnaughey) West was the family historian. She wrote the anecdotal "McConnaughey Family", & accumulated & preserved what family records time, fire, & neglect had spareed, making this more extended genealogy possible. Throughout her life she kept up a vast & spirited correspondence with the whole McConnaughey clan, & was truly a remarkable woman. She & Mr.West had 2 children: Katharine Lucetta, & Margaret Major.

The following are the 4 children of Rebecca McConnaughey (1833-1870) & her husband Cyril C. Newton. She was the 2nd child of David Platt McConnaughey (1805-1900) who was the 5th child of David McConnaughey, Jr. (d.1814), the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814) who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Adria Louella Newton

Born July 31, 1857, at Washington, Iowa.
Died Feb.14, 1938, at Lake View, Iowa, where she is buried.
Married Alexander B. Lindsey on Jan.8, 1874. He was born Feb.14, 1851, at Washington, Iowa, & died Aug.24, 1937, at Lake View, Iowa, where he is buried. He homesteaded in western Kansas from 1885-1891, then ran a dray line in Fall River, Kansas, for many years until he retired & returned to Lake View, Iowa.
Had 1 child:

1. Abigail Josephine Lindsey, born Aug.22, 1879, at Audubon, Iowa. Married Alfred Henry Kelch on March 28, 1906, at Fall River, Kansas. He was the son of Jacob & Rhoda (Sayre) Kelch, Jacob Kelch being a farmer, & was born Sept.25, 1879, at West Branch, Iowa. Rhoda (Sayre) Kelch belonged to the Sayre family who figured prominently in the early history of Long Island, Manhattan, etc., New York, & of which there is a published genealogy. Has 4 children:

   i. Adria Kelch, born Jan.10, 1908, at Lake View, Iowa. Married Murray R. Kimball on June 1, 1932; he was killed a few years later in an automobile accident, & she now lives in Grinnell,

Iowa, where she is in charge of the Alumni Office of Grinnell College. Has 1 child:
a - Richard M. Kimball, born Oct.29, 1934, at Denison, Iowa.

ii. Winifred Kelch, born July 18, 1910, at Lake View, Iowa. Married Carl E. Gleysteen on Dec.25, 1940; lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where her husband is a realtor. Has 2 children:
a - Peter Von Gleysteen, born June 21, 1942, at Skokie, Ill.

b - John Christian Gleysteen, born Oct.5, 1945, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

iii. Pauline Kelch, born Jan.30, 1912, at Lake View, Iowa; married Robert S. Ruegnitz on April 22, 1933. Lives in Dubuque, Iowa, where her husband is a druggist. Has no children.

iv. Alfred Henry Kelch, Jr., born Feb.28, 1918, at Lake View, Iowa. Married Lois Duerr on Oct.23, 1944. Lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is an inventor & manufacturer. Has no children.

(2) Emily Louise Newton

Born Oct.12, 1861, in Frontier Co., Nebraska.
Died March 22, 1932, at San Fransisco, California, where she is buried.
Married Isaac Connolly Smith on Oct.1, 1881, in Frontier Co., Nebraska. He was the son of John A. & Elizabeth (Gregg) Smith, & was born July 7, 1861, at St.Joseph, Missouri, & died March 22, 1924, at Mountain View, Missouri. Both he & his father were farmers. Had 2 children:

1. Cyrel Connolly Smith, born Oct.1, 1882, in Doniphan Co., Kansas; died July 22, 1948, at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, where he is buried. He had no settled occupation, was at one time a streetcar conductor, later an engineer in an electric plant. Following a stroke was an invalid for years. Married Beatrice Gillespie on June 15, 1908, in Los Angeles Co., California. Had 1 child:
i. Carroll Connolly Smith Lampe. His father & mother were divorced in 1915 in Los Angeles Co., California, the mother retaining custody of the child. He subsequently was adopted by his mother's 2nd husband, Fred Lampe; consequently the end of Emily Louise (Newton) Smith's line is Carroll Connolly Lampe. He married twice: 1st, Neola McGinnis in June, 1929, being divorced in 1934. 2nd, Alma Parker on Jan.26, 1935, in Los Angeles Co., California. He is a contracting hardwood floor installer. Has 3 children: Robert Connolly, born Feb.2, 1932, of the 1st marriage. Mary Kathleen, born Dec.1, 1936, & Carole Anne, born April 14, 1939, of the 2nd marriage.

2. Eva Elizabeth Smith, born Nov.18, 1883, at White Cloud, Doniphan Co., Kansas. Married 1st, Benjamin J. Fink on Oct.15, 1908. 2nd, August Anderson on June 25, 1923, who died Dec.3, 1939. There were no children by either marriage. Mrs.Eva E. (Smith) Anderson lives in San Fransisco, California, 1952.

(3) George Newton

Born in Frontier Co., Nebraska.
Died about 1930 in Oklahoma, where he is buried.
Married Nazie N. Kleese in Washington, Iowa. She was the daughter of Isaac & Emma F. (Gortner) Kleese, a farmer of West Chester, Washington Co., Iowa. She died in Oklahoma, where she is buried.
After his marriage in Iowa, George Newton & his wife moved to Oklahoma, where they settled. They had 2 children:

1. Isaac Newton, lives in, or near, Granite, Oklahoma (1950).

2. Ralph Newton, lives in, or near, Granite, Oklahoma (1950).

(4) Mary Newton

Born Dec.29, 1864, in Frontier Co., Nebraska.
Died in Washington, Iowa, where she is buried.
Married Robert Lee Badger (always called Lee) who was born Oct.12, 1862, at Memphis, Tennessee, the son of William & Harriet (Miller) Badger. He was left an orphan when young, & reared by an aunt in Terre Haute, Indiana. He had 2 brothers, 4 sisters, names unknown. He was a farmer & dairyman most of hislife; a member of the Presbyterian church. After some years in Kansas, he moved to Washington, Ia., in 1892, & after his marriage, he & His wife moved to Oregon, where they lived 20 years, returning to Iowa in 1920. After 1926 they lived in Washington, Iowa, where he died Aug.3, 1950, & is buried.
Mary Newton attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; later did some fiction writing. She had no children.

The following are the 2 children of Alexander James McConnaughey (1835-1873) & his wife Emily Sophronia Baker. He was the 3rd child of David Platt McConnaughey (1805-1900), who was the 5th child of David McConnaughey,Jr. (d.1814), the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814), who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Frank Baker

Born Nov.7, 1859, in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa.
Died Nov.7, 1949, at Winona, Minnesota, & is buried there in Woodlawn Cemetary.
Married Myrtilla W. Torrance on June 22, 1904, at her home in Winona, Minn. She was born Nov.3, 1877, at Hillsdale, Winona Co., Minn., later moving to Winona.
Frank B. McConnaughey was educated in the public schools of Washington Co.,Ia. Operated the farm after his father's death, until he was about 25 years old, then traveled with Frank Brinton's Lecture Course, for several years. About 1891 removed to Winona, Minn., where his sister & brother-in-law lived, & went into the retail grocery business, operating his own store until his retirement in 1935. Had no children.

(2) Eva Josephine

Born Feb.20, 1868, in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa.
Died April 15, 1937, at her home in Tonkawood, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis. Is buried in the Groveland

Cemetary, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn.

Married the Rev. Henry Arthur Risser on Oct.8, 1890, at her home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Ia., her uncle, the Rev. Parley B.West, officiating. Mr.Risser was born Jan.14, 1860, at Burlington, Iowa, the son of John & Mary (Huebner) Risser. He was a graduate of Denmark Academy, Denmark, Lee Co., Ia, & of the Chicago Theological Seminary (Congregational), Chicago, Ill.; held pastorates in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, & Oregon; & was for several years superintendent of the St.Paul, Minn., City Missions. He died Jan.23, 1945, at Devils Lake, North Dakota, where he had been living with his son. He is buried beside his wife in the Groveland Cemetary, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn.

Eva Josephine McConnaughey was named for "Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin", & for her aunt, Josephine (Terry) McConnaughey. After graduating from the Washington, Iowa, Academy, she taught school until her marriage. She did some writing, & when her husband was ill, or otherwise absent, filled his pulpit efficiently & ably. She had 2 children:

1. Josephine Risser, born April 10, 1894, at Winona, Minn. Graduated (1917) from the Library School of the University of Wisconsin, & was on the staff of the Minneapolis, Minn., Public Library for 10 years. Married Guerdon Neil Bassett on May 31, 1924, in the Groveland Congregational Church, Groveland, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. He was born March 4, 1896, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa, the son of Hartwell & Lajune (Fay) Bassett, & is descended from William Basset who came to Plymouth Colony in 1621 on the ship Fortune. He is an accountant & auditor, & was head of the Accounts Payable Dep't of G.Sommers & Co., general wholesalers of St.Paul, Minn., until that firm liquidated in 1942. Since then has been in government service as an auditor with the General Accounting Office. He served in the U.S.Army Ordnance Dep't during World War I. Has 1 child:
   i. Neil Risser Bassett, born May 16, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minn. Graduated (1949) from the University of Minnesota's College of Agriculture, Forestry & Home Economics, in the Division of Entomology & Economic Zoology, receiving a B.S, degree in Wildlife Management. Received his M.S. degree in Wildlife Management from the Utah State Agricultural College's School of Forestry at Logan, Utah, in 1951. Is now in the U.S. Air Force, Medical Section, in charge of the medical laboratory at O'Hare Air Force Base, Park Ridge, Ill. (1952)

2. Richard Arthur Risser, born May 31, 1906, at Winona, Minn. Married Mary Eleanor Hansen on Sept.26, 1934, at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minn. She was born Oct.19, 1906, at Browns Valley, Minn., the daughter of the Rev. Charles William & Mary Maud (Taylor) Hansen. He was a Presbyterian minister. Mary (Hansen) Risser is a graduate of Macalester College, St.Paul, Minn., with an M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota. Was a laboratory technician at Mounds Park Hospital, St.Paul, Minn., until her marriage. Richard A. Risser is a Presbyterian minister, a graduate of Macalester College, St.Paul, Minn, & of the McCormick Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), Chicago, Ill. Served as a chaplain with the rank of captain during World War II, in the European theatre, landing on Omaha Beach, Normandy, on D-Day-plus-6, & serving with the 105th Medical Battalion & the 105th Combat Engineers through France, Belgium, Holland, & Germany. Received the Bronze Star for "meretorious service & achievement...during a difficult period of military operations". Before entering military service was Super-

intendent of Presbyterian Sunday School Missions in Texas & Louisiana, & in North Dakota. Has held pastorates in North Dakota, Michigan, & Illinois. Has 3 children:

i. Lois Eleanor Risser, born July 17, 1936, at Bottineau, North Dakota.

ii. Mary-Eva Risser, born Sept.14, 1938, at Bottineau, North Dakota.

iii. Charles Richard Risser, born April 10, 1942, at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

The following are the 4 children of David Smith McConnaughey (1837-1920) & his wife M. Josephine Terry. He was the 4th child of David Platt McConnaughey (1803-1900), who was the 5th child of David McConnaughey, Jr. (d.1814), the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814), who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Northern Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Baja Zetta

Born in 1870, at Riverside, Iowa.
Died Jan.9, 1879, at Riverside, Iowa, where she is buried.

(2) Harry David

Born Oct.9, 1872, at Riverside, Iowa.
Died Dec.12, 1943, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Is buried in Memorial Park, Evanston, Illinois.
Married Mary Evangeline Williams on Nov.18, 1908, at St.Louis, Missouri. She was called "Dolly", & was born Dec.3, 1886, at Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of Daniel Williams, a sea captain, & his wife Mary Elizabeth (Cochran) Williams. Dolly McConnaughey died Nov.18, 1927, at Wilmette, Illinois, & is buried in Memorial Park, Evanston, Illinois.
Harry D. McConnaughey was an advertising executive in Chicago, Ill, living in Wilmette, & Evanston, Ill. He had 2 children:

1. Ruth Elaine, born June 16, 1913, at Chicago, Ill. Is a legal supervisor in Chicago, Ill. Lives in Oak Park, Ill. (1952)

2. Janet Louise, born Nov.3, 1914, at Chicago, Ill. Married twice, 1st, Raymond Charles Neumann On Feb.5, 1944. 2nd, Kenneth D. Witham, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 24, 1951, in the Congregational Church of Oak Park, Ill. Lives in Indianapolis, Ind. (1952). Has 2 children:

i. Bonita Jean Neumann, born Dec.17, 1945, at Oak Park, Ill.

ii. Richard Thomas Witham, born March 26, 1952, at Indianapolis, Ind.

(3) James Terry

Born Feb.1, 1876, at Marshall, now Wayland, Henry Co., Iowa.
Died June 18, 1947, at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.
Married Olive Zickefoose, daughter of Western Summers & Martha Jane (Yancy) Zickefoose, of Olds, Henry Co., Iowa. Mr.Zickefoose was a farmer. Since her husband's death, Olive Z. McConnaughey has lived with her daughter Helen. (1952)
James Terry McConnaughey was a physician & surgeon at Mt.Pleasant, Iowa. He had 2 children:

1. Helen, born August 27, 1905, at Olds, Henry Co., Iowa. Married Edward E. Ogston, a U.S. National Park Ranger, at Cody, Wyoming, on July 31, 1932. For some years Mr.Ogston has been stationed at Death Valley National Monument, California, in the winter, & at Yellowstone Park in the summer. Helen McC. Ogston has directed pageants & other dramatic activities at Death Valley, & is the author of a book for children, "Piney Bear", which is on sale at all ranger stations in Yellowstone Park. She has no children.

2. James Terry, Jr., born Aug.1, 1916, at Winfield, Iowa. Married Inez H. Jacobsen on Sept.27, 1941, at Seattle, Washington. Served during World War II in the S.W.Pacific, entering the army as a private & making 2 commissioned field ratings; was a captain when discharged. Lives in Seattle, Washington (1952). Has no children.

(4) Grace

Born May 13, 1885, at Avoca, Iowa.
Is a music instructor & orchestra director. Has held various orchestral & other musical positions in schools & colleges in Illinois & Michigan, & for several years was on the staff of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, where she lives (1952).

The following are the 5 children of John Thomson McConnaughey (1842-1900) & his wife Lucetta Ursula Mills. He was the 6th child of David Platt McConnaughey (1805-1900), who was the 5th child of David McConnaughey, Jr. (d.1814) the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814) who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Northern Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Ralph Otis

Born July 23, 1878, at Washington, Iowa.
Died
Married Allie Irene Sewell on Oct.2, 1907, at Denison, Iowa. She is the daughter of Luman A. & Almina (Mieting) Sewell, of Denison, Iowa.
Ralph O. McConnaughey is a dentist, having opened an office in June, 1904, at Denison, Iowa, where he has lived & practiced ever since. He has 2 children:

1. John Sewell, born July 3, 1909, at Denison, Iowa. Spent 2 years at Pomona College, Claremont, California, then completed his work for a degree at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., where he graduated. Married 1st, Alice Marburger of Douglas, Wyoming, on May 15, 1938, at Norfolk, Nebraska. She died in 1940 at Eureka, Califor-

nia. Married 2nd, Mildred Harry, of Seattle, Washington, on Aug. 21, 1942, at Seattle. Previous to World War II he was with Montgomery, War & Co., in Nebraska, at San Jose & Eureka, California, & at Denison, Ia. Entered government service in March, 1942, at at Seattle, Wash. Later served in the Merchant Marine during World War II, in both the North & South Pacific, his ship being hit by a bomb from a Japanese suicide plane at Okinawa. Now lives in Seattle, Washington, where he is with a wholesale company (1951). Has 1 child:

i. John Sewell, Jr., born Nov.7, 1939, at San Jose, California.

2. Harlow Mills, born Jan.18, 1911, at Denison, Iowa. Attended Pomona College, Claremont, California, for 1 year, then completed his academic work at Ames, Iowa, wherehe graduated from the Iowa State College. Married Essie Ola Martin, of Leesville, Louisiana, on Dec.24, 1936, at Houston, Texas. Has been employed by the government for a number of years, during the war at Prince Rupert, B.C. but was transferred to Seattle, Washington, wherehe still lived in 1946. Has 2 children:

i. Helen Irene, born March 29, 1940, at Seattle, Washington.

ii. Ada Victoria, born Dec.17, 1942, at Seattle, Washington.

(2) Harlow Alexander

Born Jan.27, 1881, at Washington, Iowa.
Died Aug.6, 1919, at Youngstown, Ohio.
Married Hattie Cherryman on Sept.3, 1911, at Benzonia, Michigan. She was born Nov.5, 1883, at Oscoda, Michigan, the daughter of Frederick A. & Emily (King) Cherryman, who had lived in New York & Michigan. Harlow A. McConnaughey was in Y.M.C.A. work. During World War I, he worked with Allied soldiers in western Europe & in Russia, & died as a result of the hardships he suffered in Russia. He had 3 children:

1. Grace Elizabeth, born April 9, 1914, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Is a secretary in the War Dep't, Washington, D.C. (1949)

2. Bayard Harlow, born April 21, 1916, at Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1946 was a graduate stydent at the University of California.

3. David Allen, born Nov.12, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1946 was a graduate student at Cornell University.

(3) Grace Elizabeth

Born Oct.1, 1882, at Washington, Iowa.
Was a Congregational missionary teacher at Fenchow, Shansi province, China, under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for many years after her graduation from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Lives in retirement at Claremont, California.

(4) William

Born & died June 11, 1888, at Washington, Iowa, where he is buried in the family lot in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Iowa.

(5) John Mills

Born Feb.23, 1890, at Washington, Iowa.
Died July 27, 1900, after being kicked by a horse, on the McConnaughey farm at Franklin Twp., Washington, Ia. Is buried in the family lot in the "Old Cemetary", Washington, Iowa.

The following are the 4 children of Samuel Davidson McConnaughey (1846-1898) & his wife Clara Evelyn White. He was the 8th child of David Platt McConnaughey (1805-1900), who was the 5th child of David McConnaughey, Jr.(d.1814) the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814) who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Northern Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Addison Ross

Born Sept.19, 1885, in Washington, Iowa.
Died
Married Sallie Breeze of Rogers, Arkansas, at her home on July 24,1920.
Lives in Rogers, Arkansas (1948). Has 8 children:

1. Ruth Adeline, born Nov.23, 1921, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Married Orval Thompson.

2. James Ross, born Feb.3, 1923, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Served in the U.S. Army during World War II; married after discharge from service.

3. Ralph Davidson, born Dec.3, 1924, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Served in the U.S.Army in World War II; married after discharge from service.

4. George Donald, born March 14, 1930, at Rogers, Arkansas, where he lives.

5. Nancy Clara, born Aug.4, 1934, at Rogers, Arkansas.

6. Sallie Joan, born March 5, 1937, at Rogers, Arkansas.

7. Teddie R., born Sept.5, 1940, at Rogers, Arkansas.

8. Susie, born Feb.14, 1942, at Rogers, Arkansas.

(2) Charles Alexander

Born April 1, 1887, in Washington Co., Iowa.
Died
Married Mary Hooper, on June 26, 1911, at Hutchinson, Kansas.
Lives in Hutchinson, Kansas (1948) with a married daughter. Has 3 children:

1. Thelma, born in April, 1912, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Is married & lives in Kansas (1948).

2. Cleo Maxine, born Aug.4, 1914, at Hutchinson, Kansas, where she lives (1948). Is married to _____ Wilson.

3. Raymond, born in 1916, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Is married & lives in California. (1948) Has 3 children.

(3) Roy White

Born March 27, 1889, in Washington Co., Iowa.
Died
Married Hazel Crowder of Fort Madison, Iowa, on May 2, 1913, at Hutchinson, Kansas.
Lives in Fort Madison, Iowa (1948). Has 2 children:

1. Helen Margaret, born June 2, 1915, at Fort Madison, Iowa. Is a widow with 1 child, her husband having been killed in Italy during World War II. Lives in Fort Madison with her parents.

2. Cloyd Roy, born Aug.9, 1919, at Fort Madison, Iowa. Lives in California (1948).

(4) Thelma Elizabeth

Born Nov.7, 1890, in Washington Co., Iowa.
Died
Married G. S. Thompson on Feb.4, 1911, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Has 1 child:

1. Roy Lee Thompson, born Nov.23, 1914. Married Mrs. Doris Lee Williams of Fayetteville, Arkansas, on Sept.30, 1935. Has 1 child:
i. Royce Jo Thompson, born Aug.15, 1937.

The following are the 2 children of Elizabeth Ellen McConnaughey (1849-1946) & her husband Parley Brown West. She was the 9th child of David Platt McConnaughey (1805-1900), who was the 5th child of David McConnaughey, Jr.(d.1814) the 2nd child of David McConnaughey, Sr. (d.1814), who emigrated to America in 1750 from Londonderry, Northern Ireland, & settled in Path Valley, then in Cumberland, now in Franklin Co., Pa.

(1) Katharine Lucetta West

Born July 10, 1875.
Died
Married John Milton Kelly on Feb.19, 1902. He is the son of Peter & Margaret (Higgins) Kelly, of Glen Luce, Wigtonshire, Scotland, who removed to the U.S. about 1876. He was born near Gladbrook, Tama Co., Iowa, on Jan.16, 1878. For some years he was a farmer; since 1924 has been a Life Underwriter (insurance), living in Fairbury, Nebraska.
Has 3 children:

1. Robert West Kelly, born Feb.4, 1903; married Eva Marie Law on Nov.30, 1923, later divorcing her for infidelity. Served in the Seabees during World War II. Married, after the

war, Hazel ----, & lives in Ainsworth, Nebraska. Has 2 children by the 1st marriage:

i. Phyllis Elaine Kelly, born Dec.14, 1924, at Ainsworth, Neb. Married Gerald Ralph Halldorson on Aug.23, 1942. Lives in Long Pine, Nebraska. Has 2 children:
a - Mary Kathryn Halldorson, born Jan.18, 1946, at Long Pine, Nebraska.

b - Gerald Ralph Halldorson, Jr., born Feb. 14, 1948, at Long Pine, Nebraska.

ii. Doris LaRue Kelly, born March 20, 1928, at Ainsworth, Neb. Married Stanley Raymond II, a construction engineer, in February, 1950; lives in Sacramento, California (1951). Has 1 child:
a - Krista Kelly Raymond, born May 28, 1951, at Sacramento, California.

2. Margaret Milton Kelly, born May 11, 1904. Married Arval Wesley Griffin on May 22, 1937, at her home in Fairbury, Neb. Lives in Lincoln, Nebraska (1952) where her husband is a bank teller. Has 2 children:

i. John Wesley Griffin, born March 20, 1942, at Lincoln, Neb.

ii. Kathryn Jane Griffin, born May 24, 1944, at Lincoln, Neb.

3. Lawrence Donald Kelly, born March 22, 1907, at Lake View, Iowa. Married Cora Villa Werts on March 23, 1940. Lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming (1952). Has no children.

(2) Margaret Major West

Born Nov.4, 1883, at La Grange, Illinois.
Died
Married 3 times: (1) Dr.John J. Bock, near Herrick, South Dakota, on Feb.23, 1910, whom she divorced in 1919. (2) Oliver Valentine Hoffine at Ainsworth, Nebraska, on Jan.21, 1920, who died Oct.8, 1943. (3) Archibald L. Hickman, who is manager of the Colome, South Dakota, Lumber Co. They live at Colome, So.Dak.(1952). She has had noc children.

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